

Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Report - Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impacts Statement San Joaquin County, California

HYDRAULIC DESIGN APPENDIX

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Attachments

Attachment A - Geotechnical Fragility Curves

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACE Annual Chance of Exceedance

CNRFC California Nevada River Forecast Center

CVFED Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation

CVFPP Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

Comp Study Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study

DWR Department of Water Resources

FRM Flood Risk Management

HEC Hydrologic Engineering Center

HTOL Hydraulic Top of Levee

NAD83 North American Datum of 1983

NAVD88 North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NGVD29 National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

NLDB National Levee Database NWS National Weather Service

PBI Peterson Brustad Incorporated

RD Reclamation District
SD Standard Deviation

SJAFCA San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

ULDC Urban Levee Design Criteria (State of California)

USGS United States Geological Survey

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

UPRR Union Pacific Railroad

VE Value Engineering

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to describe the hydraulic analysis conducted in support of the Lower San Joaquin Feasibility Study. This report provides a description of the sources of potential flooding and documents the analysis of the final array of alternatives to reduce flood risk. Analysis of the preliminary and focused array of alternatives is summarized in the main feasibility report. The level of detail is limited to that necessary to differentiate the final plans. Further analysis may be necessary after public and agency review of the draft report to address comments and support feasibility level design of the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP).

1.2 Background

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, together with the State of California and San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA) conducted this feasibility study to select a flood risk management plan that reduces flood risk and provides ancillary ecosystem restoration and recreation benefits within the study area. The goal of the study is to identify a cost effective, technically feasible and locally acceptable project that best reduces flood risk and flood damages and complies with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

1.3 Location

The Lower San Joaquin study area is located within the Stockton metropolitan area of the State of California, approximately 50 miles south of Sacramento. The study area includes approximately 64 square miles of urban and agricultural lands subject to comingled flooding from multiple sources. A map of the San Joaquin River watershed is included as Plate 1. A map of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is provided as Plate 2. A map of the study area topography is included as Plate 3 and a map of economic damage areas is presented in Plate 4.

The study area includes portions of communities of Stockton, Lathrop, and Manteca. Based on 2010 census data and floodplain mapping presented herein, approximately 235,000 people reside within the study area 0.2% (1/500) Annual Chance Exceedance (ACE) Floodplain. A map of population density within the study area is provided in Plate 5. The population within hypothetical natural floodplains is tabulated in Table 1. The hypothetical natural floodplain represents the area potentially at risk if a levee was to fail along any of the primary sources of flooding identified in this study.

The majority of land use in the study area is urbanized, comprising approximately 60% of land use. A map of land use types in the study area is presented in Plate 6. The amount of land that is currently developed, protected from development (parks, refuge lands, etc), and potentially developable is provided in Table 2. The primary sources of flooding within the study area are the San Joaquin River Delta, San Joaquin River, Mormon Slough, Calaveras River, and local interior drainage.

Table 1. 2010 Population, Lower San Joaquin Study Area

Economic	Population within Natural ACE Floodplain							
Evaluation	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%	
Area	(1/2)	(1/10)	(1/25)	(1/50)	(1/100)	(1/200)	(1/500)	
NS-02	13600	18700	19400	20400	21400	22800	23000	
NS-03	11900	16100	16700	18400	18500	18800	18800	
NS-04	0	0	0	26600	32300	35900	38800	
CS-01	14300	19000	19900	22000	22600	22900	23100	
CS-02	0	0	0	36200	42900	47300	47900	
CS-03	0	0	0	24900	28500	31000	38800	
RD17	0	0	25800	38200	43600	44600	44600	
Total	39800	53800	81900	186600	209800	223300	235000	

Table 2. Land Use Types, Lower San Joaquin Feasibility Study Area

Economic Evaluation Area	Total Area Within 0.2% ACE Floodplain (Acres)	Area Protected from Development (Acres)	Developed Area (Acres)	Undeveloped or Unprotected Area (Acres)				
NS-02	2300	200	1800	300				
NS-03	2400	0	1900	500				
NS-04	3500	0	3000	400				
CS-01	2600	100	2300	300				
CS-02	6400	300	5200	900				
CS-03	4200	100	3800	400				
RD17	19600	200	6600	12800				
Total	41200	900	24700	15500				
Numbers may not total correctly due to rounding								

1.4 Plan Formulation

The final array of alternative plans described in this report were selected through a risk informed plan formulation process involving multi-disciplinary analysis using an appropriate level of detail for decision making. At each level of screening and analysis the level of detail was improved and the relative uncertainty was assessed. A measure or alternative was carried forward if the level of detail was insufficient to screen it out. Throughout this process the concept of absolute accuracy versus relative accuracy was considered in alternative comparisons. Although it would appear that every plan should be compared to the most accurate assessment of existing conditions, this is not necessary because the relative accuracy between plans is sufficient to select the most optimal plans to move forward. The plan formulation process is summarized below and described in detail in the feasibility report.

The study area was defined based on an initial screening of flood risk management opportunities within the study area. The screening resulted in limiting the flood damages within the economic impact areas shown on Plate 4.

An initial array of alternatives was derived from an evaluation of the without project conditions. The initial array included incremental levee improvements, setback levees and bypass channels.

A focused array of alternatives was derived from an initial array of alternatives. The focused alternatives were evaluated using qualitative and quantitative engineering analyses. Analyses

included floodplain hydraulic modeling, cost estimating, and economic benefit estimations. The level of detail was limited to that required to decide which plans to carry forward. Results were evaluated at a combined Value Engineering (VE) study and planning charette attended by the project sponsors and subject matter experts. At the conclusion of the VE and planning charette, refinements to the focused array of alternatives were identified for further, more detailed analysis. The analysis of the focused array of alternatives included an evaluation levee raises to meet the ULDC requirements. The levee raises were found to produce greater net benefits than without raises. Therefore, the final alternatives included the levee raises. This is discussed in the Feasibility Study Report and Economic Appendix.

Only the final alternatives are described in this report. Final alternatives were selected from the focused alternatives to be studied in increased detail. This level of detail included additional qualitative and quantitative engineering analyses. Analyses included refined cost estimating, economic benefit estimates, and impacts analysis. The level of detail was limited to that required to decide which plan to carry forward as the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP). Additional details describing hydraulic analysis performed for the study are available in internal memorandums on file within the Sacramento District Hydraulic Analysis Section. A summary of the final alternatives described in this report is provided in Table 3.

Table 3
Comparison of Final Alternative Features

Alternative	Improve Delta Front Levees	Improve North and Central Stockton San Joaquin River Levees	Improve RD17 San Joaquin Levees	Improve Lower Calaveras River Levees	Improve Stockton Diverting Canal Levees	Construct Mormon Channel Bypass	Raise levee height as needed to meet DWR ULDC (a)
1							
7A	X	X		X			(b)
7B	X	X	X	X			X
8A	X	X		X	X		(b)
8B	X	X	X	X	X		X
9A	X	X		X		X	(b)
9B	X	X	X	X		X	X

⁽a) DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria (ULDC) requires the levee height to be a minimum of 3 feet above the mean 0.5% or wind wave runup associated with the ACE stage estimate for 2070 sea level conditions.

1.5 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

NFIP levee accreditation is not a specific USACE planning objective. Estimates of Flood Risk Management (FRM) performance presented in this report are limited to the level of detail needed to support economic analysis and comparison of alternatives during the feasibility study process. Results presented herein may not be sufficiently detailed to support NFIP levee accreditation and do not address all of the guidance requirements in EC 1110-2-6067, USACE Process for the National Flood Insurance Program Levee System Evaluation. In addition, hydrologic and hydraulic results presented in this report may be superseded by results from hydrologic and

⁽b) Height based on RD17 levee also meeting the ULDC requirements. However, the alternative does not include RD17 improvements to meet ULDC.

hydraulic models currently being developed by the State of California and local sponsors. The non federal sponsor is responsible for demonstrating a plan meets the sponsor's NFIP objectives.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's FEMA is the federal agency responsible for administering the NFIP. As part of the NFIP, FEMA develops Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) to identify areas that may be subject to flooding, for both determining flood insurance rates and flood plain management activities (USACE, 2010). FEMA accredits a levee as providing adequate risk reduction on the FIRM if the levee is certified and an adopted operation and maintenance plan provided by the levee owner are confirmed to be adequate (FEMA, 2012). An area impacted by an accredited levee is still considered within the base floodplain but is shown as a moderate-risk area and is labeled Zone X (shaded) on a FIRM. In this case, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) floodplain management regulations do not have a mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement (FEMA 2012). If the levee is not accredited, the area will be mapped as a high-risk area, known as a Special Flood Hazard Area, or SFHA (FEMA, 2012). In this case, the NFIP floodplain management regulations must be enforced and the federal mandatory purchase of flood insurance applies (FEMA, 2012).

Certification consists of documentation, signed and sealed by a registered Professional Engineer, as defined in Chapter 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR), Section 65.2 (FEMA, 2012). This documentation must state the following:

- The levee meets the requirements of 44 CFR, Section 65.10
- The data is accurate to the best of the certifier's knowledge
- The analyses are performed correctly and in accordance with sound engineering practices

This documentation is provided to FEMA to demonstrate that a registered Professional Engineer certified the levee, and meets the specific criteria and standards to provide risk reduction from at least the one-percent-annual-chance flood (FEMA, 2012).

44 CFR, Section 65.10 provides two options for determining if a levee meets the hydrology and hydraulics requirements for levee certification.

- Freeboard Option. Riverine levees must provide a minimum freeboard of three feet above the water-surface level of the base flood. An additional one foot above the minimum is required within 100 feet in either side of structures (such as bridges) riverward of the levee or wherever the flow is constricted. An additional one-half foot above the minimum at the upstream end of the levee, tapering to not less than the minimum at the downstream end of the levee, is also required.
- Risk and Uncertainty Option. Exceptions to the minimum riverine freeboard requirement may be approved by FEMA. Appropriate engineering analyses demonstrating adequate protection with a lesser freeboard must be submitted to support a request for such an exception. The material presented must evaluate the uncertainty in the estimated base flood elevation profile and include, but not necessarily be limited to an assessment of statistical confidence limits of the 100-year discharge; changes in stage-discharge relationships; and the sources, potential, and magnitude of debris, sediment, and ice

accumulation. It must be also shown that the levee will remain structurally stable during the base flood when such additional loading considerations are imposed. Under no circumstances will freeboard of less than two feet be accepted. In the case of USACE certification, EC 1110-2-6067 requires specific assurance levels be met. For assurance less than 90% the levee does not pass the EC 1110-2-6067 NFIP criteria. For assurance between 90 and 95% the levee must have minimum of 3 feet of freeboard to pass the EC 1110-2-6067 NFIP criteria. For assurance greater than 95% levee must have minimum of 2 feet of freeboard to pass the EC 1110-2-6067 NFIP criteria.

Both approaches also require minimum geotechnical, geometry, erosion control (including wind wave action), vegetation, right of way, encroachment, and penetration standards, plus a number of other standards.

Once the levee meets all the requirements of 44 CFR 65.10, FEMA can accredit the levee and show the area behind it as being a moderate-risk area on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) (FEMA, 2012). Levee certification does not warrant or guarantee performance, and it is the responsibility of the levee owner to ensure the levee is being maintained and operated properly (FEMA, 2012). Should USACE be requested to provide an NFIP levee system evaluation, USACE will review all components of the entire levee system as outlined in EC 1110-2-6067, not only design and construction issues as noted in the CFR (USACE, 2010).

Since NFIP accreditation is not a USACE planning objective in the formulation of the National Economic Development (NED) plan, the ability of an NED plan to meet the NFIP criteria is uncertain. An NED plan could appear to meet these criteria during Feasibility. However, an NED plan has no specific authorizing language that requires these criteria are to be met. As a result, it is possible that further analysis during Planning Engineering and Design could determine a NED plan does not meet the NFIP criteria. On the other hand, an NED plan could appear to NOT meet the NFIP criteria during feasibility but could be found to meet those requirements after final design or construction.

1.6 California State Urban Level of Protection.

A local sponsor objective is to meet the California State Urban Level of Protection (ULOP) requirement defined in California Government Code 65007(I). However, this is not a Federal planning objective or requirement. Estimates of Flood Risk Management (FRM) performance presented in this report are limited to the level of detail needed to support economic analysis and comparison of alternatives during the feasibility study process. In addition, hydrologic and hydraulic results presented in this report may be superseded by results from hydrologic and hydraulic models and analysis currently being developed by the State of California and local sponsors. The non federal sponsor is responsible for demonstrating a plan meets the sponsor's ULOP objectives or requirements.

The requirements for a levee to be recognized as contributing to an ULOP are defined in the May 2012 State of California report "Urban Levee Design Criteria" (DWR, 2012). The purpose of the Urban Levee Design Criteria (ULDC) is to provide engineering criteria and guidance for civil engineers to follow in meeting the requirements of California's Government Code Sections

65865.5, 65962, and 66474.5 with respect to findings that levees and floodwalls in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley provide protection against a flood that has a 1-in-200 chance of occurring in any given year (Annual Chance of Exceedance (ACE)), and to offer this same guidance to civil engineers working on levees and floodwalls anywhere in California (DWR, 2012).

The ULDC provides two options for determining if a levee meets the urban and urbanizing area levee system design.

- The freeboard option (option 1) requires 3 feet of freeboard above the median 0.5% (1/200) ACE flood event.
- The risk and uncertainty option (option 2) allows for a lesser amount of freeboard if a high level of assurance can be demonstrated. For assurance less than 90% the levee does not pass the ULDC criteria. For assurance between 90 and 95% the levee must have minimum of 3 feet of freeboard to pass the ULDC criteria. For assurance greater than 95% levee must have minimum of 2 feet of freeboard to pass the ULDC criteria.

Both ULDC approaches require that modeled water surface profiles assume other levees in the system can overtop, but not fail. Other urban area levees throughout the system are assumed to be at their existing elevation or 0.5% (1/200) plus 3 feet of freeboard, whichever is higher, and non-urban levees are assumed to be at their existing elevation or their authorized design profile, whichever is higher. Both ULDC approaches require that additional freeboard be provided if the wind wave run-up from a 1.3% ACE wind event would exceed the top of levee for the 0.5% (1/200) ACE event. Both ULDC approaches also require minimum geotechnical, geometry, erosion control, vegetation, right of way, encroachment, and penetration standards, plus a number of other standards.

Since a ULOP finding is not a USACE planning objective in the formulation of the National Economic Development Plan (NED) plan, the ability of an NED plan to meet the ULOP criteria is uncertain. An NED plan could appear to meet these criteria during Feasibility. However, an NED plan has no specific authorizing language that requires these criteria are to be met. As a result, it is possible that further analysis during Planning Engineering and Design could determine an NED plan does not meet the ULOP criteria. On the other hand, an NED plan could appear to NOT meet the ULOP criteria during feasibility but could be found to meet those requirements after final design or construction.

1.7 Approach

This report describes the hydraulic design and performance analysis of the final alternative array of the Lower San Joaquin Feasibility Study. Each feature of an alternative was designed following USACE criteria. The performance of each alternative was then evaluated by adjusting inputs in the USACE FDA program to reflect the features of the alternative. The approach of simulating an alternative's performance by changing FDA inputs is described in Section 9 of EM 1110-2-1619, Risk Analysis for Flood Damage Reduction Studies. Inputs to the FDA program were unregulated flow frequency, unregulated flow versus regulated flow, regulated flow versus stage, levee fragility, and stage-damage relationships and their uncertainties. Flow charts

describing the hydraulic analysis performed to evaluate the alternatives are provided in Plates 7 and 8 for the San Joaquin and Calaveras Rivers respectively.

- a. Levee Height Scenarios. Many of the hydraulic features are identical in the final plans presented herein. Hydraulic models were developed to represent two scenarios to support the evaluation of these plans, the without project scenario and the levee raise scenario. The results of the following two scenarios were utilized to develop the FDA inputs to the four alternatives.
- (1) No Action Scenario (NAS). The no-action scenario reflects the hydraulic design features of the existing conditions. Hydraulic model geometry and flows were based on existing levee heights, Manning's roughness, etc.
- (2) Levee Raise Scenario (LRS). The levee raise scenario reflects increasing the height of levee reaches (if required) to meet the California Urban Levee design criteria of 0.5% flood with 3 feet of freeboard assuming 2070 sea level conditions. No modifications to the inflow hydrology were necessary because urban areas are significantly upstream and would likely have no impact on flows in the study reach.
- b. Project Reach Segments. The study area was divided into project reach segments described in Plates 9A through 9D. The segments were defined based on similar hydrologic, hydraulic, design, and geotechnical characteristics. The engineering design and costs were developed for each of the project reach segments and combined to estimate the costs of each alternative. The estimated cost of each alternative is provided in the feasibility study report.
- c. Economic Impact Areas. Economic impact areas were defined based on the concept of "separable area". Separable areas or elements are defined as the subdivision of a study area's flood risk based on hydrologic and hydraulic characteristics with identifiable and distinct economic benefits. A "separable element" is defined in 33 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 2213(f) as a portion of the project that (1) is physically separable from other portions of the project; and (2)(a) achieves hydrologic effects, or (b) produces physical or economic benefits, which are separately identifiable from those produced by other portions of the project.

Within the Lower San Joaquin study area, the floodplain has a relatively low gradient and topographic relief and the separable areas are not clearly defined by basic topographic features alone. The physical separation was estimated by analyzing the hydrologic characteristics. In general, there are eight separable hydrologic areas. The separation is evident in levee breach simulations conducted for the study and described below. The delta region defines many of the separable areas. The stage within the delta region is affected by coincident ocean tides and inflows from the Sacramento and San Joaquin River system. The physical separation between portions of the Lower San Joaquin study area is described below.

- (1) North Stockton 01 (NS-01). This area was screened from the final study area early in the plan formulation process. This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along the upstream reaches of Bear Creek or Mosher slough and the downstream delta reaches. The eastern limit of the NS-01 area defines the limit of delta flood sources.
- (2) North Stockton 02 (NS-02). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along the upstream reaches of Mosher Slough, Calaveras River, and downstream

delta reaches including Fourteenmile Slough. The eastern limit of the NS-02 area defines the limit of delta flood sources.

- (3) North Stockton 03 (NS-03). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along the upstream Calaveras River, and downstream delta reaches including Fourteenmile Slough. The eastern limit of the NS-03 area defines the limit of delta flood sources.
- (4) North Stockton 04 (NS-04). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along the upstream Calaveras River. The area is not subject to flooding from downstream delta reaches.
- (5) Central Stockton 01 (CS-01). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along Calaveras River, Stockton Diverting Canal, delta reaches, French Camp Slough, and San Joaquin River.
- (6) Central Stockton 02 (CS-02). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along Stockton Diverting Canal, French Camp Slough, and San Joaquin River.
- (7) Central Stockton 03 (CS-03). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the levees along Stockton Diverting Canal and Calaveras River. The area is not subject to flooding from the San Joaquin River or delta reaches. The western limit of the area defines the limit of delta flood sources.
- (8) Reclamation District 17 (RD17). This area is subject to flooding if a breach were to occur in the San Joaquin River levee or the tieback levee at Weatherbee Lake and Walthall Slough.

1.8 Datum

As required by ER 1110-2-8160 all elevation data provided herein are referenced to the NAVD88 vertical datum. All horizontal data provided herein are referenced to the North American Horizontal Datum of 1983 (NAD83) Horizontal datum. All horizontal coordinates are projected to the California State Plane Zone III coordinate system.

Historical elevation data were converted to NAVD88 from their original legacy reference datum. The method of conversion followed the requirements in ER 1110-2-8160 and the uncertainty in the conversion was accounted for in the study results. In some cases, the original data used for this study was based on NAVD88 and required no conversion.

The following generalized conversion is provided to compare NAVD88 elevations provided in this study to previous studies presented in the legacy NGVD29 datum. Expressed as an equation, Elevation (NGVD29) = Elevation (NAVD88) minus 2.3 to 2.4 feet. The conversion between NAVD88 and NGVD29 ranges from 2.3 to 2.4 feet in the study area.

2.0 STUDY AREA

2.1 Overview

The study area is situated within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed. A map of the watershed is included as Plate 1. The contributing drainage area to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta encompasses approximately 40,000 square miles. The main contributors of the drainage area are the Sacramento River (25,200 square miles), San Joaquin River (13,500 square miles), and the Mokelumne River (1,200 square miles). Runoff within the study area is highly influenced by upstream reservoir regulation.

2.2 Topography

A topographic map of the study area is presented in Plate 3. The study area has a general slope from east to west. Elevations within the study area range from 50 ft NAVD88 in the east to -20 ft NAVD88 in the west. The general slope of the study area is interrupted by roadway and railway embankments and levees. These features significantly influence the direction of shallow floodwaters within the floodplain.

2.3 Principle Sources of Flooding

The study area is susceptible to comingled flooding from six principle sources including the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, San Joaquin River, Calaveras River and Mormon Slough system, Bear Creek, French Camp Slough system, and Mosher Slough. Interior drainage is not considered a principle source of flooding. The following describes the flood sources within the study area.

a. Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta covers more than 1,000 square miles of Central California. A map of the delta is provided as Plate 2. The delta is located at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers at the head of Suisun Bay, the most easterly extending arm of the San Francisco Bay system. In general, the Delta extends from about Sacramento on the north, to Stockton on the south, and near Pittsburg on the west. This region, which is very flat, has been reclaimed from a natural tidal area by hundreds of miles of levees along natural and manmade waterways that divide it into about 100 tracts locally know as "islands".

Before the islands were reclaimed, much of the Delta was covered by water from the daily tide cycle. During times of high runoff from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Basins, much of the Delta would be flooded. Reclamation of the many of the Delta islands has subjected the peat soils to oxidation. As a result, the interior of most islands have subsided well below sea level. Elevations within the islands now range from just above mean sea level to 10 feet below mean sea level.

Maximum stages within the Delta result from runoff from storms of different origins which do not have the same annual exceedance frequency at all locations, and from tides of varying magnitudes which seldom reach their maximum stages concurrently with the peak flows. In some years the annual maximum stage at all locations occurs during the same storm event. However, in other years, the peak stages in the northern part of the Delta occur during a different time period than those in the southern part of the Delta and vice versa. The differences are caused by the geographical distribution of the contributing drainage basin, antecedent conditions such as snowpack and soil moisture, and the fluctuation of the storm tracks over California. If the

flood runoff is from the Sacramento River basin, the stages will be higher in the northern part of the Delta. If the main flood runoff is from the San Joaquin River, then the stages will be higher in the southern part of the Delta.

The Delta Front reaches of the study area is susceptible to flooding from Fourteenmile Slough and Ten Mile Slough. These delta sloughs have relatively small tributary areas. However, the levees along these sloughs provide flood risk reduction from the large volume of water in the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta. If a breach in were to occur in a delta front levee, the floodwaters would likely equalize with the high stage of the delta due to the enormous volume of water.

b. San Joaquin River. The San Joaquin River is the principle stream in the southern half of the Central Valley of California. The San Joaquin is a perennial stream sustained through the summer by melting snow and releases from reservoirs. Its main headwater tributaries, the south and middle forks, rise in glacial lakes in the southern Sierra Nevada. They join at about elevation 3600 feet NAVD88 to form the main stem, which flows west-southwesterly to the valley floor, thence northwesterly down the main trough of the valley to the study area and its terminus at Suisun Bay. Upstream from the study area, the river is joined by several major tributaries flowing from the higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. There are also a number of minor low elevation tributaries that flow from the east and west and have little effect on flood flows and stages.

The major tributaries flowing from the east are the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Chowchilla, and Fresno Rivers. Less significant eastside tributaries comprise French Camp Slough (terminus of Duck and LittleJohns Creeks systems). The principal Westside tributaries are Panoche, Los Banos, San Luis, and Orestimba Creeks. Fresno Slough, a distributary of the Kings river that cuts through the valley-floor barrier ridge separating the Tulare Lake Basin from the San Joaquin River Basin proper, could contribute runoff to the San Joaquin River during extreme flood events. Reaches of the San Joaquin River within the study area are described below.

- (1) Stanislaus River to Paradise Cut. The confluence of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus Rivers defines the upstream extent of the hydraulic model used for this study. The USGS San Joaquin River at Newman stream gage is located at the upstream end of this reach approximately 2 miles downstream of the Stanislaus River. Within this reach the San Joaquin River has a meandering plan form consisting of oxbows and cutoffs. The main channel varies in width from 300 to 600 feet. The floodway is contained by left and right bank levees that are approximately 10 to 15 feet tall. The floodway between the levees varies in width from 900 feet to 4000 feet. The distance between the waterside levee toe and channel bank ranges from zero feet to over 2000 feet. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River.
- 2) Paradise Cut to Old River. Paradise cut defines the upstream extent of this reach. Paradise cut is a distributary from the San Joaquin River and conveys floodwaters west into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The flow split into paradise cut is managed by Paradise Dam which is a 230 foot long rock weir along the left bank of the San Joaquin River. The flow split is defined by the hydraulic characteristics of the dam and a meander cutoff levee located on the San

Joaquin River downstream of the dam. The meander cutoff levee extends west from the right bank levee and impinges on the San Joaquin River downstream of Paradise Cut.

Within this reach the San Joaquin River transitions to a less sinuous plan form. The main channel varies in width from 300 to 600 feet. The floodway is contained by left and right bank levees that are approximately 10 to 15 feet tall. At the upstream end of the reach, the floodway width between the levees varies from 900 feet to 4000 feet and the distance between the waterside levee toe and channel bank ranges from zero feet to over 2000 feet. At the downstream end of the reach, the floodway width narrows to approximately 500 feet. However, there is one oxbow reach where the floodway is approximately 2000 feet wide. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River.

Approximately 1 mile downstream of Paradise cut on the right bank is Wetherbee Lake and the upstream tieback levee of RD17. The Wetherbee Lake levee segment along the San Joaquin River was a feature of the San Joaquin Flood Control Project which cut off Walthall slough from the San Joaquin River to reduce damages to a resort development along the river. The RD17 tieback is located downstream of Walthall Slough and extends east along the right bank of the slough to high ground. The RD17 tieback levee is higher than the right bank levee of the San Joaquin River and diverts any floodwaters on the right overbank back into the San Joaquin River. This situation occurred in the flood of January 1997 and is shown on Plate 10. Flood stages within this channel reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River and Stanislaus River.

(3) Old River to French Camp Slough. Old River defines the upstream extent of this reach. Old River is a distributary from the San Joaquin River and conveys floodwaters west into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. There is no hydraulic structure to manage the flow split. The flow split is defined by the hydraulic characteristics of Old River and the San Joaquin River downstream of the flow split.

Within this reach the San Joaquin River further transitions to a less sinuous plan form. The main channel varies in width from 200 to 300 feet. The floodway is contained by left and right bank levees that are approximately 10 to 15 feet tall. From Burns Cutoff to approximately 4 miles downstream right bank levee is approximately 3 feet taller than the left bank. The floodway width between the levees varies from 300 feet to 400 feet and widens to 1400 feet at a few meander bends. The waterside levee face forms the channel bank along most of this reach. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River.

(4) French Camp Slough to Burns Cutoff. French camp slough defines the upstream extent of this reach. French camp slough is a tributary to the San Joaquin River. The reach characteristics of French Camp slough are described below. The main channel varies in width from 200 to 300 feet. The floodway is contained by left and right bank levees that are approximately 10 to 15 feet tall. The floodway width between the levees varies from 300 feet to 400 feet. The waterside levee face is next to the channel bank along most of this reach. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River. However, influence of ocean tides is evident in flood stage hydrographs.

(5) Burns Cutoff to Deep Water Ship Channel. Burns Cutoff defines the upstream extent of this reach. Burns cutoff is a secondary channel of the San Joaquin River which conveys water on the west side of Rough and Ready Island. Burns cutoff flows back to the San Joaquin River/Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel just downstream of the Calaveras River.

The San Joaquin River main channel is approximately 300 feet wide in this reach. The floodway is contained by left and right bank levees that are approximately 10 to 15 feet tall. The right bank levee height tapers to high ground at the downstream end of the reach where it meets the San Joaquin Deep Water Ship Channel. The floodway width between the levees varies from 300 feet to 400 feet. The waterside levee face is next to the channel bank along most of this reach. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the San Joaquin River. However, influence of ocean tides is evident in flood stage hydrographs.

- (6) Deep Water Ship Channel to Calaveras River. The Stockton Deep water ship channel turning basin defines the upstream extent of this reach. Within this reach the San Joaquin River is maintained as a navigation channel through periodic dredging to a minimum draft of 35 feet below Mean Low Low Water (MLLW). Within this reach the channel is approximately 600 feet wide and is contained by high ground on either side. Smith canal is located along the right bank of this reach approximately one mile downstream of the turning basin. The Calaveras, a tributary to the San Joaquin River is near the downstream end of this reach. Flood stages within this reach are dominated by runoff from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers in combination with ocean tides. Inflows from the Calaveras River and Smith Canal have a negligible influence on the stage in this reach because flood flows are not coincident with the San Joaquin River. In addition the San Joaquin River has a relatively large cross sectional area due to the channel dredging.
- c. Calaveras River and Mormon Slough. The Calaveras River is a tributary of the San Joaquin River. Elevations in the Calaveras River drainage vary from about 6,000 feet in the highest headwater areas to about 30 feet in the lower part of the study area. A map of the watershed is provided in Plate 11. In the study area, the Calaveras River is distributary in nature. The stream divides into the north and south branches at Bellota, where a diversion structure was constructed as part of the Federal Mormon Slough Project. The northern branch Calaveras River, flows westerly across the valley floor to join the San Joaquin River just west of Stockton. Very little flow enters this branch except during the summer when diversions are made for irrigation and ground-water replenishment. The southern branch, Mormon Slough, carries most of the flow. Its course extends in a general southwesterly direction from Bellota to the Stockton Diverting Canal diversion dam. The structure diverts all flood flows to the diverting canal which discharges into the Calaveras River. The Mormon Slough reach below the diverting dam is referred to locally as Mormon Channel. The source of flow in Mormon Channel is the local tributary area downstream of the diversion structure.
- d. Bear Creek is a tributary to Disappointment Slough of the San Joaquin Delta. Bear Creek is located near the city of Stockton. A map of the watershed is provided as Plate 12. At its confluence with Disappointment Slough, Bear Creek has a drainage area of approximately 115 square miles. The watershed drains the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada foothills and has a maximum elevation of 1,000 feet NAVD88. The watershed is significantly below the average

snowline elevation. Based on preliminary hydrologic and hydraulic model analysis, Bear Creek was not found to be a source of flood risk to the economic impact areas defined within the study area boundary. Therefore, the results of the detailed hydraulic analysis for Bear Creek are not provided in this report.

- e. Duck Creek. Duck Creek is a small tributary of the French Camp Slough, south of the City of Stockton, lying between the Calaveras River-Mormon Slough system and Littlejohn Creek. It has a total drainage area of 54 square miles. A map of the watershed is included in Plate 13. Reduction of flood flow in the stream is accomplished by the Farmington Reservoir Project, which prevents overflow of Littlejohn Creek floodwater into Duck Creek, and the Duck Creek Diversion which diverts floodwater from upper Duck Creek into the improved channel of Littlejohn Creek. Approximately half of the Duck Creek drainage area lies above the Duck Creek Diversion Dam. The upstream area, about 28 square miles in extent, lies below 500 feet in elevation and is a typical foothill area, with an overall streambed slope of about 20 feet per mile. Downstream of the diversion structure the gently sloping flat valley floor is a poorly defined tributary drainage area. This creek has no effect on major flood flows in the San Joaquin River.
- f. French Camp Slough. French Camp Slough is a tributary to the San Joaquin River south of the City of Stockton. The slough receives waters from Duck Creek and Littlejohn Creek. A map of the watershed is provided as Plate 13. At its confluence with the San Joaquin River, French Camp slough has a drainage area of approximately 430 square miles. The watershed drains the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada foothills and has a maximum elevation of 2,100 feet NAVD88. The watershed is significantly below the average snowline elevation. This slough, with or without upstream reservoirs has no effect on major flood flows in the San Joaquin River (USACE, 1955).
- g. Mosher Slough. Mosher slough is a small tributary to Bear Creek which discharges to Disappointment Slough of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Mosher Slough is located near the City of Stockton in San Joaquin County, California. A map of the watershed is provided in Plate 14. The majority of the watershed is located in the urbanized area of Stockton between Interstate-5 and Highway 99 with the watershed area totaling approximately 16 square miles (SJAFCA, 2012). The watershed's terrain has moderate slopes and reaches a maximum elevation of 65 feet NAVD88. Based on hydrologic frequency analysis the runoff from the area upstream of Thornton Ave is less than 800cfs for a 10% event and does not meet the minimum flow required to establish Federal Flood Control Authority in CFR 238.7(a). However, extension of flood risk management measures upstream of Thornton Ave to address high stages of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would meet the requirements of CFR238.7 (a) (4). It is estimated that flood risk from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta extends to Highway 99 and this defines the limit of Federal Interest required by CFR238.7.

2.4 Related Federal Flood Risk Management Projects.

Development of water resources in the basin began in the 1850's and currently includes large multiple-purpose reservoirs, extensive levee and channel improvements, bypasses, and local diversion canals (USACE, 1993). Numerous agencies have been involved in water resources development within the study area. Some of these agencies include the USACE, United States

Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), State of California, county irrigation districts, local reclamation districts, and local levee districts. Design flows for flood risk management projects within the study area are provided in Table 4. Reservoir projects upstream of the study area with dedicated federally authorized flood control space are described in Table 5. The following describes existing Federal Flood Risk Management Projects affecting the study area.

Table 4 Project Design Flood Flows

Reach	Design Flow (cfs)	Design Freeboard (feet)	Source:
Mormon Slough			
Bellota to Potter Creek	12,500	3 with levee 1.5 w/o levee	USACE, 1974
Potter Creek to Diverting Canal	13,500	3 with levee 1.5 w/o levee	USACE, 1974
Stockton Diverting Canal			
Mormon Slough to Calaveras River	13,500	3	USACE, 1974
Lower Calaveras River			
Diverting Canal to San Joaquin River	13,500	3	USACE, 1974
Potter Creek			
Jack Tone Road to Mormon Slough	1000		
San Joaquin River			
Stanislaus River to Paradise Dam (at head of Paradise Cut	52,000	3	USACE, 1993
Paradise Dam to Old River	37,000 (a)	3	USACE, 1963
Old River to French Camp Slough	22,000	3	USACE, 1963
French Camp Slough to Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel	18,000	3	USACE, 1963
French Camp Slough			
French Camp turnpike to San Joaquin River	3000	3	
Duck Creek			
Duck Creek Diversion to Mariposa Road	700	700 Not Available	
Mariposa Road to French Camp Slough	900	Not Available	USACE, 1967
Bear Creek (b)			
Highway 99 to Western Pacific Railroad	5,500	3	USACE, 1963
Western Pacific Railroad to Pixley Slough	6,350	3	USACE, 1963
Pixley Slough to San Joaquin River	7,060	3	USACE, 1963

⁽a) Design diversion capacity of Paradise Cut is 15,000 cfs

Table 5 Reservoir Projects with Dedicated Flood Storage, San Joaquin River Basin

Reservoir	Owner	Year Constructed	Objective Flow (cfs)	Objective Flow Location	Gross Pool Storage (ac-ft)	Max Dedicated Flood Space (ac-ft)
Friant	USBR	1942	8,000 6,500	Little Dry Creek at Mendota Gage	520,500	170,000
Big Dry Creek	FMFCD	1948	700	Wasteway	30,200	30,200
Farmington	USACE	1951	2,000	Town of Farmington	52,000	52,000
Camanche	EBMUD	1963	5,000	Below Dam	430,900	200,000
New Hogan	USACE	1963	12,500	at Belota	317,100	165,000
Los Banos	USBR	1965	1,000	Los Banos	34,600	14,000
New Exchequer	Merced ID	1967	6,000	Cressey	1,024,600	350,000
Don Pedro	Turlock ID	1971	9,000	Modesto	2,030,000	340,000
Buchanan	USACE	1975	7,400 7,000	Below Dam Chowchilla River at Madera	150,000	45,000
Hidden	USACE	1975	5,000	at Medara Canal	90,000	65,000
New Melones	USBR	1979	8,000	Orange Blossom	2,400,000	450,000

⁽b) Change in design flows by WRDA 2007 per revised Operations and Maintenance Manual, Federal Project levee ends at Disappointment Slough (about 4000 feet upstream of Pixley Slough).

- a. New Hogan Lake. New Hogan Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534, December 22 1044, 78th Congress, 2nd Session). The project is located on the Calaveras River about 28 miles northeast of Stockton, Ca and comprises a rockfill dam with an impervious earth core and a maximum height of about 200 feet. The project also includes four dikes, with a maximum height of 18 feet, and a gated spillway to create a reservoir with a gross storage capacity of 325,900 acre-feet for flood control, irrigation and other water conservation purposes. Construction was initiated in May 1960, dam closure was made in November 1963, and the project was completed for operational use in June 1964.
- b. Stockton and Mormon Channels (Diverting Canal). Improvement of Stockton and Mormon Channels was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of June 13, 1902 (H. Doc. 152, 55th Congress, 3d Session, and Annual Report for 1899, p. 3188), to provide for diversion of the waters of Mormon Slough before reaching Mormon and Stockton Channels, for the purpose of preventing deposits of material in the navigable portions of Mormon and Stockton Channels and to divert flood flows past the city of Stockton, California. The results were obtained by construction of (1) a dam across Mormon Slough; (2) a diverting canal 150 feet wide, extending 4.63 miles to the north branch of the Calaveras River; (3) enlargement of the Calaveras River to cross-sectional area of 1,550 square feet, thence to its mouth at San Joaquin River, 5 miles; and (4) a levee along the left bank of the diverting canal and Calaveras River, using material excavated for the channel enlargement.

Construction of new work was initiated in November 1908; the initial construction phase was completed in September 1910. No further new work was accomplished until fiscal year 1922; the project was completed in fiscal year 1923. Most of the silt formerly deposited in Stockton and Mormon Channels is diverted by this canal, obviating serious inconveniences to navigation in the harbor area.

Federal maintenance of these channels for navigation purposes has been discontinued due to completion of levee and channel improvements constructed under provisions included in the Mormon Slough, Calaveras River, project authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 874, October 23, 1962, 87th Congress, 2d Session). No Federal maintenance costs have been incurred since Fiscal Year 1969. The project capacity was increased by the Mormon Slough project which was completed in 1971. The Mormon Slough project is described below.

c. Mormon Slough Project. The Mormon Slough project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 874, October 23, 1962, 87th Congress, 2nd Session). The project provides for the improvement of the Calaveras River system between the town of Bellota and the city of Stockton, California, and consists of minor channel enlargement of Mormon Slough between Bellota and Jack Tone Road; substantial channel enlargement of lower Mormon Slough and the Diverting Canal; new levees along the north bank of the Diverting Canal, along both banks of lower Mormon Slough, and along the south bank of Potters Creek between Jack Tone Road and Mormon Slough; and bank protection on lower Calaveras River levee. The project is an element of the comprehensive development of the Calaveras River basin, contains the flood flows which originate in the area downstream from New Hogan Reservoir and contains the flood control releases for efficient operation of that reservoir.

Preconstruction planning was initiated in January 1964. Construction was initiated in October 1967. Work was substantially completed in February 1970; remaining miscellaneous minor work was completed in December 1971. Project design flows are described in Table 4.

The project was extended with local funding to include levee modifications to achieve 3.3 feet above the median 1% (1/00) ACE water surface along Mormon Slough, Potter Creek, Upper Calaveras River, and Stockton Diverting Canal. Additional project works added include the following:

- Improvement of levees on both banks of the Mormon Slough upstream from the Stockton Diverting Canal to the confluence with Potter Creek. The right bank of Mormon Slough has been modified 400 feet upstream from its confluence with Potter Creek.
- Improvement of levee on left side of Potter Creek from Mormon Slough to Jack Tone Road.
- Improvements of levee on both sides of Stockton Diverting Canal from the Mormon Slough northwest to the confluence with the Upper Calaveras River. Intermittent floodwall construction was also included on the right bank along the same reach.
- Improvements of Levee on both sides of Upper Calaveras River from the junction with the Stockton Diverting Canal to the Central California Traction railroad tracks.

The above improvements to the authorized project were constructed from August 1997 to October 1998.

d. Farmington Dam and Reservoir. Farmington Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law, 534, December 22, 1944, 78th Congress, 2nd Session). The project is located on Littlejohn Creek about 2.5 miles upstream from Farmington and about 18 miles east of Stockton, California and consists of an earthfill dam, maximum height 58 feet, and an ungated saddle spillway, creating a reservoir gross storage capacity of 52,000 acre feet (USACE,1974).

Also included in the Farmington project were appurtenant facilities for diverting Duck Creek floodwaters to Littlejohn Creek. However, several of the appurtenant features were later updated by the Little Johns Creek and Calaveras River Stream Group Project and the Duck Creek Project. All facilities are for the exclusive purpose of flood management.

The Duck Creek diversion is located about 0.5 miles east of Farmington California and approximately 3.5 miles downstream from Farmington Dam. The diversion works consist of a low compacted earth dike across Duck Creek with on 72" gated and one 60" ungated outlet discharging into Duck Creek, and an ungated concrete spillway 73 feet long discharging into the diversion channel. According to exhibit B of the operations and maintenance manual, the 72" gate is to remain fully open unless closure is authorized or directed by the District Engineer, Sacramento District, Corps of Engineers (USACE, 1952).

The Duck Creek Diversion Unit also includes dike "B" built across the North Branch of Duck Creek approximately 4 miles downstream from the diversion works; and dike "C" built across the North Branch of Duck Creek approximately 9 miles downstream from the diversion works and just upstream from Jack Tone Road.

Construction was initiated in July 1949; the main dam and spillway were completed in June 1951; the Duck Creek channel improvements were completed in November 1951; and the downstream improvements along Littlejohn Creek were completed in May 1955. Enlargement of the Duck Creek channel downstream of the diversion structure as part of the later Duck Creek Project was authorized under Public Law 685, 84th Congress, 2nd Session. The Duck Creek project is described below.

e. Bear Creek Project. The Bear Creek project is a small tributary of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta within the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County. The levee and channel improvements extend along the south channel of Bear Creek from Jack Tone Road about 2 miles south of Lockeford, to Disappointment Slough, a Delta channel which connects with the San Joaquin River. Completed construction provides for channel capacity of 5,500 cfs with 3 feet of freeboard. The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534, December 22, 1944, 78th Congress, 2nd Session). Advance planning on the project was initiated in Fiscal Year 1947 and suspended in Fiscal Year 1951 awaiting agreement with local interests regarding the plan of improvement. The project was classified as "Deferred" in Fiscal Year 1954. A review report was completed during Fiscal Year 1962. Construction was initiated during June 1963 and completed 20 July 1967.

Reclamation Board permits Nos. 15183 and 15214 permitted the diversion of Pixley Slough into Bear Creek and raising the Bear Creek levees to provide 3 feet of freeboard above the 100-yr flow (USACE, 2012). The levees were raised from the downstream end of the project upstream to the Western Pacific Railroad. The modification was completed in about 1990. SJFCA raised the Bear and Pixley levees in 1998.

e. Duck Creek Project. The Duck Creek Project is a small tributary of the San Joaquin River south of the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, lying between the Calaveras River-Mormon Slough system and Littlejohn Creek. The Duck Creek channel extends from the Duck Creek Diversion (Unit of the Farmington Project) located about 0.5 miles northeast of Farmington California and meanders downstream a distance of about 20 miles to French Camp Slough. Authority to improve the Duck Creek channel was approved by the Chief of Engineers under the small flood control project program authorized by Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act as amended by Public Law 685, 84th Congress, 2nd Session. The project works consist of channel improvements along approximately 20 miles of the Duck Creek channel from 1/2 mile upstream of Escalon-Bellota Road to French Camp Slough. The project includes a short reach of levee on the lower end of Duck Creek along the left and right banks. The design flows are 700 cfs from the Diversion Dam to Mariposa Road and 900cfs below the diversion dam. Construction of the project was initiated May 1965 and completed by January 1967. Project design flows are described in Table 4.

f. Lower San Joaquin River and Tributaries Project. Improvement of lower reaches of the San Joaquin River and Tributaries was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534, December 22, 1944, 78th Congress, 2nd Session), as modified by Public Law 327, 84th Congress, 1st Session). The project provided for improvement by the Federal Government of the existing channel and levee system on the San Joaquin River from the delta upstream to the mouth of Merced river, and on the lower reaches of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers, by raising and strengthening of existing levees, construction of new levees, revetment of river banks where required, and removal of accumulated snags in the main river channel. The project also provided for protection of flood plain areas about the mouth of Merced River through local interests construction of levee and channel improvements. The Upper Delta is defined roughly as that portion lying within the influence of flood flows while the lower Delta is that portion influenced mainly by tides. The line of demarcation is considered to be the downstream limits of the San Joaquin Flood Control Project and passes across the Delta from the confluence of the Stockton Deep water ship Channel and the San Joaquin River at the Port of Stockton, to Williams Bridge on Middle River, and to the junction of Paradise Cut and Salmon Slough with Grant Line Canal near Tracy.

The local interest plan of improvement was coordinated with that of the Federal Government to insure the effectiveness of the Federal portion of the projects. In addition to bearing the cost of improvements as required along the San Joaquin River upstream of the mouth of Merced River, Local interests were required for the Federal improvement downstream from Merced River, to furnish flowage rights to overflow certain lands along the San Joaquin River, to furnish all lands, easements, and rights-of-way for construction of improvement of levees; to accomplish all necessary utility alterations and relocations; to hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works and their subsequent maintenance and operation; and to maintain all levees and channel improvements after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

Federal construction was initiated in June 1956 and was completed in November 1968 except for the left bank levee along the San Joaquin River, Tuolumne to Merced River reach, which at that time was in the "inactive" category. This work was restored to "active" status on 25 June 1969 as required assurances of local cooperation for the reach were furnished after a change in land ownership. Contract for construction of this reach was initiated in November 1971 and completed in September 1972. The State of California has completed construction of the non-federal portion of the project above the mouth of the Merced River, comprising about 193 miles of new levees, including appurtenant features and about 80 miles of surfacing of existing levees.

The Federal Project levees within RD17 were improved by local interests as a part of the development of Weston Ranch in the City of Stockton. The purpose of the improvement project was to meet FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 1% (1/100) ACE floodplain regulatory requirements. FEMA accredited the levee as meeting the National Flood Insurance Requirements in February 1990.

g. Friant Dam. Friant Dam was authorized by the River and Harbor Act (Public Law No. 392) of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 850), and the River and Harbor Act of October 17, 1940 (ch 895, 54 Stat. 1198, 1199) extended the authorization to include irrigation distribution systems. The project is located about 25 miles northeast of Fresno and an equal distance east of Madera. It

is a concrete gravity structure, 319 feet high and 3,488 feet long at the crest. The spillway is 332 feet wide and is located near the center of the dam. It has three 100 by 18-foot drum gates and a discharge capacity of 83,000 cfs at gross pool elevation.

Initial construction was started in October of 1939 and was completed in November 1942. Work deferred during the war, including spillway gates, outlet valves, Friant-Kern Canal stilling basin, etc., was again started in March of 1946 and the project was completed for operation in 1949.

h. Big Dry Creek Dam. Big Dry Creek Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1941 (Public Law 288, August 18, 1941, 77th Congress, 1st Session). The project is located about 10 miles northeast of Fresno, California, and about 4 miles northeast of Clovis, California and comprises and earthfill dam across the channel of Big Dry Creek, with a maximum height of 40 feet, creating a reservoir with a maximum capacity of 16,250 acre-feet, all for flood control, together with appurtenant diversion facilities both upstream and downstream from the dam. Construction of the project was initiated in April 1947 and completed in February 1948. Construction of remedial work consisting of erosion control structures to control side-hill erosion was initiated in October 1952 and completed in March 1955.

Modification of the Big Dry Creek Reservoir and Diversion project was included as one of five features that made up the Redbank and Fancher Creeks Flood Control Project in California. The Redbank and Fancher Creeks Flood Control project was authorized for construction on November 17, 1986 by the Water Resources Development Act of 1986. Modifications included raising the dam and spillway crest, constructing a new outlet works on Little Dry Creek and modification to the Big Dry Creek Outlet Works. Construction of the modifications was completed 22 August 1993 (USACE, 1994).

i. Camanche Dam. Federal participation in the construction of Camanche Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645, 14 July 1960, 86th Congress, 2d Session). Camanche Dam and Reservoir is a multiple-purpose dam and reservoir on the Mokelumne River about 20 miles northeast of Stockton. The dam and reservoir was constructed by the East Bay Municipal Utility District which owns and operates the project facilities. Federal interest in the project is in the flood protection afforded by the dam and reservoir commensurate with the flood control benefits to be derived. The project comprises a rock fill dam with impervious earth core, maximum height 171 feet, together with six dikes totaling 19,250 feet in length and a gated spillway, creating a reservoir gross storage capacity of 431,500 acre-feet for flood control and water supply.

In consideration of the Federal contribution toward the first cost of Camanche Reservoir, the East Bay Municipal Utility District provides a flood-control reservation of 200,000 acre-feet, under an agreement with the Department of the Army providing for operation of the reservoir in such manner as will produce the flood-control benefits upon which the monetary contribution is predicated, and will operate the flood-control reservation in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

The cost allocation for the project was approved by the President on 9 March 1962. Contract for Federal payment for flood control benefits to be attained was consummated 19 March 1962 with

the East Bay Municipal Utility District and approved by the Secretary of the Army 19 April 1962. Contract for construction of the main dam and appurtenances was awarded in March 1962; dam closure was completed 7 November 1963. The project was operationally completed in April 1964.

j. Los Banos Dam. Los Banos Dam was authorized by the Central Valley Project, California Act of 1960 (Public Law 488, June 3, 1960, 86th Congress, 2nd Session) and was constructed by the US Bureau of Reclamation, with funds contributed in part by the Federal Government in the interest of flood control, and are operated by the State of California. The project is located on Los Banos Creek, a west side tributary to San Joaquin River, approximately seven miles southwest of the small city of Los Banos in Merced County, California and comprises of a earthfill dam, with a maximum height of 167 feet, creating a reservoir with a maximum capacity of 34,600 acre-feet, most of which is for flood protection, with a provision of a pool for recreation and other purposes. There is also an uncontrolled concrete chute spillway located in the left abutment of the dam with a discharge capacity of 8,600 cfs. Outlet works, including an intake structure, conduit, emergency gate, and control gates are located in the left abutment of the dam and discharge the water into a stilling basin which, in turn, empties into the existing channel of Los Banos Creek downstream from the structure. Construction of the project began in May 1964 and completed by November 1965.

k. New Exchequer Dam. New Exchequer Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 645, July 14th, 1960, 86th Congress, 2nd Session). The project is located in the southern half of the Central Valley in Mariposa County, California. It is on the Merced River about 60 miles above its confluence with the San Joaquin River. New Exchequer Dam and Reservoir were constructed for the purposes of irrigation, power, recreation, and flood control. The reservoir includes a maximum of 400,000 acre-feet of flood control space. New Exchequer Reservoir has a capacity of 1,024,600 acre-feet. The dam is a rockfill dam, concrete faced with a height of 490 feet and is located immediately downstream from the old concrete Exchequer Dam, which is incorporated into the upstream toe of the embankment. A dike of similar gravel fill construction is located about 34 of a mile northwest of New Exchequer Dam. A spillway, located approximately one mile northwest of the right abutment of New Exchequer Dam consists of a gated spillway and an ungated emergency spillway, each with a concrete ogee crest. The total combined discharge capacity of the gated and emergency spillways is 375,000 cfs. The outlet works consists of a single conduit under the right abutment of both the old and new portions of the dam. Construction of the project was initiated in June 1964 and completed in December 1967.

1. Don Pedro Dam. Don Pedro Dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534, December 22nd, 1944, 78th Congress, 2nd Session). The project is located on the Tuolumne River about 35 miles east of Modesto. The dam is a combination rock and earthfill dam with a maximum height of 585 feet and a total capacity of 2,030,000 acre-feet which is primarily to store irrigation water and has additional benefits including power generation, flood control, and recreation. A spillway located on the abutment ridge west of the dam, consists of both a gated spillway and an ungated emergency spillway, each with a long concrete ogee section. The total combined discharge capacity of the spillway is 472,500 cfs. The outlet works is located in a concrete plug centered approximately on the axis of the dam. Three separate parallel

outlets are provided, each controlled by two high-pressure slide gates in tandem. The combined capacity of the three outlets is 7,370 cfs. Construction of the project was initiated in August 1967 and completed in March 1971.

- m. Buchanan Dam. Buchanan Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 874, 23 October 1962, 87th Congress, 2d Session). The project provides for construction of a dam on Chowchilla River, about 16 miles northeast of the city of Chowchilla, California, to create a reservoir with gross storage capacity of about 150,000 acre-feet for flood control, irrigation, recreation, and other purposes. The project plan provides for approximately 20 miles of levee and channel improvements along Ash and Berenda Sloughs, distributaries of Chowchilla River. Construction of the project was initiated in June 1972 and completed in June 1978.
- n. Hidden Dam and Lake. Hidden Dam and Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 874, 23 October 1962, 87th Congress, 2d Session). The project provides for construction of a dam on Fresno River, about 15 miles northeast of Madera, California, to create a reservoir with gross storage capacity of about 90,000 acre-feet for flood control, irrigation, recreation, and other purposes. The project plan as authorized also provides for approximately 13.3 miles of levee and channel improvements on Fresno River downstream from the damsite. Construction of the project was initiated in June 1972 and completed in June 1978.
- o. New Melones Dam. New Melones Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534. December 22, 1944. 78th Congress, 2d Session), as modified by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Public Law 874, October 23, 1962, 87th Congress, 2d Session). The project is located on Stanislaus River, about 35 miles northeast of Modesto, California. The project plan provides for construction of a 625 foot high earth and rockfill dam to create a reservoir with a gross storage capacity of 2,400,000 acre-feet for flood control, irrigation, power, recreation, fish and wildlife and water quality control. The plan of improvement also includes construction of a 300,000 KW capacity hydroelectric power plant immediately below the dam. Construction of the project was initiated in 1966 and completed in October 1978.

2.5 Stream Gages.

A list of stream gages applicable to the study area is provided in Table 6. The stream gages are operated by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Table 6 Stream Gages, Lower San Joaquin Study Area

Gage Name	Area (Sq Mi)	Agency	Gage Number	Type
San Joaquin River near Vernalis	13,539	USGS	11303500	S,Q
San Joaquin River at Mossdale	15,809	DWR	B95820	S,Q
San Joaquin River at Brandt Bridge	NA	DWR	B95740	S,Q
San Joaquin River below Garwood Bridge	16,177	USGS	11304810	S,Q
Stockton Ship Channel at Burns Cutoff	NA	DWR	B95660	S
Middle River at Borden Highway	NA	DWR	B95500	S
Middle River at Mowry Bridge	NA	DWR	B95540	S
Old River at Clifton Court Ferry	NA	DWR	B95340	S
San Joaquin River at Ringe Pump	NA	DWR	B95620	S
Grant Line Canal at Tracy Road Bridge	NA	DWR	B95300	S
Calaveras River blw New Hogan Dam	363	USACE	NHGQ	Q
Mormon Slough at Bellota	473	USACE	MRS	S,Q
Littlejohn Creek blw Farmington Dam	212	USACE	FRM	S,Q
Littlejohn Creek at Farmington	248	USACE	FRG	S,Q
Bear Creek near Lockeford	48	USGS	11312000	S,Q
Duck Creek Diversion near Farmington	28	USACE	DUC	S,Q
Duck Creek near Farmington	8	USACE	DCK	S,Q
S - Stage Q - Discharge				

2.6 Climate Change.

The primary impacts of climate change on Flood Risk Management projects are related to changes in sea level, changes in inland flood frequency estimates, and their associated uncertainties. These impacts were included in the analysis by assessing performance and economic analysis for existing (2010) and future (2070) climate conditions. The economic analysis conducted during evaluation of the focused array of alternatives evaluated if increases in levee height would be economically justified. It was determined that increases in levee height to meet the DWR Urban Levee Design criteria for 2070 sea level conditions had higher net benefits. Therefore, all alternatives presented in the final array include levee raises that meet ULDC requirements in 2070 as a design assumption. This design assumption was based on all levees in the study area meeting this design assumption. Alternatives that do not include RD17 levee improvements would result in higher stages within the study area. Therefore, for those alternatives that do not include RD17 levee improvements, not all levee reaches would meet the ULDC requirements in 2070.

a. Sea Level Change. The downstream reaches of the study area are within the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta and are subject to changes in sea level. Hydraulic analysis presented in this study was conducted for existing 2010 sea level conditions and for future conditions in the year 2070. The 2070 condition was selected because it is near the end of the economic period of analysis used for alternative evaluation. In addition, the year 2070 fulfilled the sponsor's objective of determining if the project meets the State of California's Urban Levee of Flood Protection requirements in 2070. The assumption had to be made early in the study, prior to estimates of the beginning and end years for economic analysis. The year used for the hydraulic analysis may not be identical to the economic assumption. However, the change in sea level change between 2010 and 2015 is estimated to be only 0.07 feet and would not have a significant impact on the results. The 2070 conditions were based on the sea level trend described in Curve II of EC 1165-2-212. Additional details are provided in the description of the alternatives.

b. Inland Climate Change. Future changes in the Inland flood flow-frequency estimates related to climate change are less certain than changes in sea level. Climate model research presented in Das, 2011 indicates potential for increases or decreases in flood magnitudes in the year 2049 with all three climate models showing increases by the year 2099 (Das, 2011). The uncertainty of inland climate change was assumed to be within the range of uncertainty already accounted for in the flood frequency analysis utilized in this study. The most likely estimate of future inland flood flow-frequency was assumed to be the same as the existing condition.

3.0 FLOOD EVENTS

The frequency of observed historical floods is not directly comparable to each other due to historical changes in the flood management system. Damage to the study area during most of the known past floods would have been significantly reduced if the floods had occurred with presently existing flood risk management facilities completed and in operation.

The San Joaquin River near Vernalis and Mormon Slough at Belota gages provide a record of large historical floods within the study area. The largest ten floods based on conditions that existed at the time of the flood are provided in Table 7. The largest ten San Joaquin River floods based on regulated conditions is provided in Table 8. Only flood events since 1979 were considered because completion of the last major reservoir project occurred in 1979.

Unregulated estimates are useful in the evaluation of hydrologic frequency estimates because they are based on a similar basin condition throughout the record. The largest ten floods based on unregulated conditions from 1930 to 2014 are presented in Table 9. Hypothetical flows, based on unregulated conditions, represent the magnitude of floods without regulation. These are computed by adjusting observed flows to remove the effects of reservoir regulation, which has varied over time as reservoirs were constructed.

The largest flood since 1930 (assuming unregulated conditions) occurred in January 1997. The flood flow was the largest to have occurred since completion of major reservoir projects in 1979. It is estimated the 1997 flood would have been the largest flood since 1930 if the current reservoirs were in place by 1930. The December 1950 flood had a higher peak discharge. However the peak flow would have been less than the 1997 flood if reservoir projects had been completed at that time. A graph of historical floods on the San Joaquin River is provided as Plate 15.

The following are descriptions of significant flood events within the study area.

Table 7
Ten Largest Historical Flood Flows
WY1930-WY2014, San Joaquin River near Vernalis

Annual Ranking	Water Year	Date of Peak	Peak Flow (CFS)
1	1951	12/09/50	79000
2	1997	01/05/97	75600
3	1969	01/27/69	52600
4	1938	03/16/38	51200
5	1955	12/25/55	50900
6	1983	03/07/83	45100
7	1958	04/05/58	41400
8	1943	03/12/43	38900
9	1940	04/02/40	37300
10	1986	03/19/86	36900

Note: Floods prior to 1979 do not reflect existing reservoir regulation system.

Table 8
Ten Largest Floods since completion of Major Reservoir Projects
WY1979-WY2010, San Joaquin River near Vernalis

Annual	Water	Date	Peak	Annual
Ranking	Year	of Peak	Flow	Chance
			(CFS)	Exceedance
1	1997	01/5/1997	75600	1%
2	1983	3/7/1983	45100	3%
3	1986	3/19/1986	36900	6%
4	1998	2/13/1998	35200	10%
5	2006	4/13/2006	34800	13%
6	1980	2/27/1980	33900	16%
7	1984	01/06/1984	33000	20%
8	1982	04/18/1982	29800	23%
9	1995	3/19/1995	26100	27%
10	1996	03/10/1996	18000	30%

Table 9
Ten Largest Floods based on Unregulated Flow Conditions
WY1930-WY2014, San Joaquin River near Vernalis

	Unregulated Condition									
	Water Date of			Duration	3-Day Duration					
Annual	Year	Peak	1-Day	Annual	3-Day	Annual				
Ranking			Avg Flow	Chance	Avg Flow	Chance				
			(CFS)	Exceedance	(cfs)	Exceedance				
1	1997	01/4/1997	219,100	1%	191,200	1.1%				
2	1956	12/26/1955	187,800	2%	157,200	1.9%				
3	1986	2/20/1986	156,600	3%	145,800	3%				
4	1951	11/22/1950	135,400	4%	120,800	4%				
5	1965	12/25/1964	115,000	6%	98,300	6%				
6	1980	01/15/1980	112,300	6%	99,500	6%				
7	1963	02/02/1963	101,500	8%	86,900	8%				
8	1995	03/13/1995	100,900	8%	91,200	7%				
9	1969	01/27/1969	94,400	9%	87,000	8%				
10	1938	12/13/1937	90,800	10%	75,000	10%				

Unregulated conditions are hypothetical conditions assuming no regulation by upstream reservoirs. Source: Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study (March 2002) Annual Ranking based on average flow over 1-Day duration.

- a. Late 19th Century. Floods that occurred in 1861-62 were the most severe known during the last half of the 19th century. Flooding on the valley floor was deep enough to permit riverboats to reach almost any locality in the inundated area (USACE, 1975). The "Great Flood" of 1862 was remarkable for the exceptionally high stages reached on most streams, repeated large floods, and prolonged and widespread inundation in the San Joaquin Valley (SJAFCA, 2013).
- b. Early 20th Century. The major floods that occurred in the earlier part of the 20th Century (March 1907, January 1909, January-February 1911, and January 1921) were all very similar on their impact on the study area (USACE, 1975). In the Calaveras system, flooding was widespread, frequently extending across the area between Mormon Slough and the Calaveras River in the vicinity of Linden, which was entirely flooded a number of times during the period (USACE, 1975). Subsequent to construction of the Stockton Diverting Canal in 1910, floodwater ponded on its north side and extended far to the north and east (USACE, 1975). In 1911 floodwater extended in a solid sheet west from the Southern Pacific crossing of Mormon Slough to the Diverting Canal, a distance of about 7 miles. During that flood the levee along the south side of the Diverting Canal was overtopped. During all the floods of the first quarter of the 20th century, the study area was frequently described as an inland sea (USACE, 1975).
- c. February 1938. Completion of New Hogan Dam and Reservoir in 1936 had a tempering effect on flooding in the study area. A flood that would have reached major proportions was largely averted by the project in February 1938. Runoff was estimated to be the greatest since 1911, but detention of floodwater in the reservoir and opportune cold weather and snowfall in the mountains, which halted runoff, limited overflow in the study area to such an extent that only a few roads were closed at the Diverting Canal and flood damage was minimal (USACE, 1975). The 1938 flood on Bear Creek was severe and a large area was inundated in the vicinity of the

Highway 99 crossing. Levees in the Delta breached on Mandeville, Quimby, Rhode, and Venice Islands and Pescadero and Stewart Tracts. A total of about 21,000 acres were inundated. The 100-acre Rhode Island was never reclaimed. Franks Tract was flooded and never reclaimed (SJFCA, 2013).

d. December 1950. The December 1950 flood was the fourth largest unregulated peak flow recorded at the San Joaquin River at Vernalis Gage from 1930 to 2010. The following description of the December 1950 flood is provided in the reference USACE, 1975. A series of unusually severe storms from November 13 to December 8, 1950 resulted in extensive flooding in the study area in early December. Rainfall which extended to high elevations in the Sierra Nevada and melted most of the shallow snowpack, averaged 31.58 inches over the major tributary areas of the San Joaquin River and totaled 15 inches over the tributary areas of Littlejohns and Duck Creeks. Regulation of runoff to the lower San Joaquin River was such that flow was not exceptionally great in November. In early December, however, upstream reservoirs were nearly full or already spilling, and maximum releases were being made to maintain flood control space. The result was a record breaking 79,000 cubic foot per second flow at Vernalis on December 9. High flows, combined with the highest tides in 10 years, breached the east levee along the San Joaquin River and inundated a large part of Reclamation District 17. Ultimately, most of the study area west of Highway 50 (now Interstate 5) and French Camp road was inundated. Floodwaters remained on the land for as long as 2 weeks and were reported as 17.5 feet deep in the vicinity of Mossdale.

San Joaquin River floodwater inundated thousands of acres of prime farmland, forced the evacuation of about 2000 persons from rural residences, closed and severely damaged highways and roads, inundated the County Honor Farm and threatened the County Hospital. Flood damage totaled about \$900,000 in Reclamation District 17. Agricultural losses (about 750,000) included damage to crop and pasture land by erosion, deposition of sand and debris, and weed infestations; damage to farmsteads, including irrigation facilities; destruction of livestock and poultry; increased cost of upkeep and operation, and the cost incurred for protection, evacuation, cleanup and reconstruction.

Calaveras River floodwaters did not contribute to flooding in the study area. Duck Creek overflow inundated residential areas on the edge of Stockton and forced the evacuation of about 300 families. Runoff from Littlejohns and Duck Creeks caused high flows in Walker and French Camp Sloughs where extensive sandbagging was required to prevent overflows and further inundation. Flow in French Camp Slough also threatened the County Hospital which was enclosed by a temporary ring dike, and ultimately protected from flooding by a cut made in the slough levee to prevent breaching or overtopping and flooding south towards the hospital.

The west levee of Paradise Cut breached, causing Delta flooding on the Pescadero Tract and the Stewart Tract, and washed out the Southern Pacific Railway tracks. Levees breached and flooded 3,220 acres on Venice Island and 5,490 acres on Webb Tract. (SJFCA, 2013).

e. December 1955. The December 1955 flood was the second largest unregulated peak flow recorded at the San Joaquin River at Vernalis Gage from 1930 to 2010. Photographs of 1955 flooding within the study area are provided in Plates 16 and 17. The following description of the

1955 flood is presented in the effective FEMA Flood Insurance Study. In December of 1955, approximately 1500 acres along Mormon Channel were inundated by floodwaters breaking out of Mormon Slough. Residential and commercial damage in Stockton amounted to \$1,500,000. Damage to utilities and public facilities such as roads and streets totaled about \$370,000. During the flood, 3000-3500 residents of Stockton were evacuated from their homes, traffic was severely interrupted and telephone service was disrupted. About \$250,000 was spent to aid flood victims. The floodwaters remained in the city for as long as 8 days and reached a depth of 6 feet in some areas. In total, 125 city blocks were flooded; the most severely damaged area was south of Charter Way and east of French Camp Turnpike. The flood occurred prior to flood management improvements made to Calaveras River, Mormon Slough, Duck Creek, Littlejohn Creek, Farmington Dam, and the New Hogan Dam and Reservoir. Therefore, the flood does not reflect existing hydrologic conditions.

- f. April 1958. The following description of the April 1958 flood was obtained from USACE, 1975. During the 1958 floods, runoff on the Calaveras River was the greatest experienced since 1911. Hogan Reservoir filled and spilled for the first time since its completion in 1936. In total, about 22,000 acres in the study area were flooded. Most of the area was farm, crop and orchard land except for some developing rural residential and commercial areas along Highway 99 and north of the Diverting Canal. About 3,000 acres of farmland in the vicinity of Linden were flooded by the Calaveras River where two levee breaks occurred. Linden was threatened but not damaged. Levees along Mormon Slough were breached in a number of locations and about 7,000 acres of land flooded in a strip extending from Bellota to the Diverting Canal. A major levee break occurred near the head of the Diverting Canal. Flooding also occurred on 1500 acres along the north side of the Diverting Canal. About 11,000 acres were flooded by Bear Creek; the areas inundated extended across the entire study area and ranged from about 3 miles wide in the upper portion to about 5 miles wide at Highway 99. Floodwaters averaged about 2 feet deep and remained on the land for 2-10 days in the Calaveras River portion of the study area. They reached a maximum depth of 3 feet and remained on the land for as long as 3 weeks in the Bear Creek portion.
- g. December 1964-January 1965. Widespread flooding occurred in northern and central California and western Nevada in December 1964 and January 1965. Severe storms occurred over the watershed tributary to the study area. However flooding and flood damage was minimal because the levee and channel improvement project was nearly finished at the time and functioned effectively to prevent an estimated \$500,000 damage to agricultural and suburban residential developments. Flood losses in the Bear Creek study area during the flood period consisted of minor damage to electrical utility facilities and cost of levee repair. New Hogan Lake, which became operational just prior to the flood season stored runoff from a moderate large flood and controlled flows downstream to non damaging amounts.
- h. November 1982 March1983. Water year 1983 was a result of the "El Niño" weather phenomenon. Northern and Central California experienced flooding incidents from November through March due to numerous storms. In early May, snow water content in the Sierra exceeded 230 percent of normal, and the ensuing runoff resulted in approximately four times the average volume for Central Valley streams. Reservoir releases into the Delta resulting in prolonged high waters over period of weeks with very high Spring Tide peaks. Venice Island subsequently failed

on November 30th and Mildred and Shima Tracts in January. High Lower SJR flows in March from continuing rainfall and snowmelt led to flooding of RD2064 at the confluence of the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Rivers (SJFCA, 2013).

i. February 1986. Local runoff and releases from New Hogan Dam during the February 1986 flood produced a short duration peak of 16,700 cfs in Mormon Slough at Bellota (USACE, 1999). This flow exceeded the design capacity of 12,500 cfs by 4,200 cfs, but remained in the channel. New Hogan Dam held back the majority of the volume, preventing extensive flooding downstream. Without New Hogan Dam, peak flows at Bellota could have been as high as 40,000 cfs.

The peak flow at Bellota exceeded 12,500 cfs during the February 1986 flood because a portion of the release from New Hogan Dam contributed to the peak flows at Bellota before releases could be reduced to minimum flow. Releases ranged from 6,000 cfs several hours prior to the peak at Bellota to 2,000 cfs during the peak. (The travel time from the dam to Bellota is about three hours). However, the flows above 12,500 cfs occurred for only a very short duration and therefore no failures or major damages were experienced.

Since 1986, several improvements have benefitted flood control operation of New Hogan Dam. A real-time model of the river above Bellota was developed and a telemetered gage was installed on Cosgrove Creek, a tributary just downstream of New Hogan Dam. The real-time flow at the Cosgrove Creek location provides a good indication of timing and magnitude of downstream local flows.

j. January 1997. December 1996 was one of the wettest Decembers on record. Watersheds in the Sierra Nevada were already saturated by the time three subtropical storms added more than 30 inches of rain in late December 1996 and early January 1997. The third and most severe of these storms lasted from December 31, 1996, through January 2, 1997. Rain in the Sierra Nevada caused record flows that stressed the flood management system to capacity in the Sacramento River Basin and overwhelmed the system in the San Joaquin River Basin. Emergency releases from Friant and Don Pedro Dams occurred on the San Joaquin River system. RD 2095, 2058, 2107 & 2062 on the west bank of the San Joaquin River all flooded in 1997. Major flood fight efforts on Mokelumne and Lower San Joaquin Rivers with lesser event in the tidal Delta (SJFCA, 2013). Photographs of flooding upstream of RD17 are provided in Plate 10.

k. December 2005 - January 2006. Between 28 December 2005 and 9 January 2006, the State of California experienced a series of severe storms which impacted the levees within the Sacramento District's boundaries. Water rose a second time in April 2006, and remained high in some parts of the system until June. Many rivers and streams within the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems ran above flood stage during these events, and there were significant erosion and seepage problems with the levees. The State of California Department of Water Resources and/or their maintaining agencies conducted the actual flood fight activities while the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provided technical assistance to the State.

4.0 ALTERNATIVE 1 (No Action Plan)

4.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

The no action alternative is based on the without project conditions and does not include the new project features. The following describes the assumptions used to evaluate the existing conditions.

- a. General Design. All project features in the no action plan assumed to be the same as existed in 2014.
- a. Levee Design Height. All existing levees are assumed to be maintained to the existing height or federally authorized height (federal project levees) whichever is higher. The design top of levee is based on the authorized design water surface profiles and the minimum freeboard specified in the Operations and Maintenance Manuals.

The San Joaquin River design water surface profiles are described in the drawing set, San Joaquin River and Tributaries Project, California, Levee Profiles, Drawing File Number SJ-20-30, 23 December 1955. The derivation of the 1955 water surface profiles is described in the general design memorandum. The 1955 design freeboard is described in the Operations and Maintenance manuals. The project adopted multiple existing levees of varying height. The Operations and Maintenance manuals indicates the adopted levee segments met or exceeded the design freeboard.

- b. Upstream Reservoir Operation. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated as described in their respective water control manuals.
- c. Interior Drainage Facilities. The hydraulic analysis assumes all drainage facilities are maintained to their design capacities.
- d. Operation and Maintenance. The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions.
- e. Geotechnical Performance. The hydraulic analysis assumes the geotechnical performance is represented by the no action fragility curves presented in the geotechnical appendix to the feasibility study. The curves assess the probability of levee failure from under-seepage, through-seepage, stability, vegetation, animal burrows, encroachments, utilities, erosion, and judgment.
- f. Levee Superiority. The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority. The upstream end of the RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile rather than overtopped. The outflanking is

considered to be a safer condition because it would occur only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches.

- g. Erosion Protection. The existing levee system includes erosion protection along several reaches.
- h. Diversion structures. The Mormon Slough and Duck Creek diversion structures are assumed to be operated as described in the operations and maintenance manual.

4.2 Hydrology

Hydrology for the San Joaquin River was based on analysis conducted by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and USACE for the 2002 Sacramento-San Joaquin Comprehensive Study. Hydrology for the Calaveras River and Mormon Slough was based on analysis conducted for the feasibility study between 2010 and 2014 by the Local Sponsors and USACE and followed procedures compatible with the California Department of Water Resources Central Valley Hydrology Study (CVHS). The following provides a summary of the hydrologic flow frequency analysis utilized as inputs to hydraulic analysis. The hydrology appendix provides additional details.

a. San Joaquin River. The upstream boundary for the San Joaquin River hydraulic model is the USGS stream gage San Joaquin River near Vernalis. The drainage area at the stream gage is 13,536 square miles. Records at the USGS stream gage only account for flow in the channel and do not account for overbank flow. During large floods, flow on the waterside of the right bank levee outflanks the gage before discharging into the main channel at the RD17 tieback levee. Hydrologic frequency analysis presented herein accounts for all flow passing the gage, including channel and right overbank flow.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Comprehensive study included the entire Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Balanced 30-day regulated flow hydrographs developed for 50% (1/2) Annual Chance Exceedance (ACE), 10% (1/10) ACE, 4% (1/25) ACE, 2% (1/50) ACE, 1% (1/100) ACE, 0.5% (1/200) ACE, and 0.2% (1/500) was used in the hydraulic analysis.

The synthetic hydrology investigated unregulated flood frequencies at mainstem and tributary locations throughout the San Joaquin Basin. The flood frequency analysis involved evaluations of long term historical records at the stream gages. The unregulated flow frequency statistics and period of record for the San Joaquin River near Vernalis were used to estimate hydrologic uncertainty for San Joaquin River reaches within the study area. The adopted statistics and period of record for the unregulated conditions are provided in Table 10. A tabulation of the flood frequency estimates for flood durations between 1-day and 30-days is provided in Table 11.

Table 10
Rain Flood Frequency Statistics, San Joaquin River near Vernalis
Unregulated Conditions

Flood	Adopted	Adopted	Adopted	Record (Year	rs)
Duration	Log Mean	Log Standard Deviation	Log Skew	Years Evaluated	Years Used
1-Day	4.375	0.450	-0.1	1917 - 1998	82
3-Day	4.333	0.445	-0.1	1917 - 1998	82 (1/)
7-Day	4.251	0.433	-0.2	1917 - 1998	82
15-Day	4.148	0.412	-0.2	1917 - 1998	82
30-Day	4.042	0.392	-0.2	1917 - 1998	82
(1/) 82 year Equiv	alent Record adop	oted for use in FDA	A analysis		

Table 11
Flood Frequency Flow Estimates, San Joaquin River near Vernalis
Unregulated Conditions

	Duration Average Discharge by ACE (CFS)						
Flood Duration	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
1-Day	24100	88400	140300	188300	244700	310400	412900
3-Day	21900	79100	124900	167000	216500	273900	363100
7-Day	18400	62500	95200	124000	156500	193000	247300
15-Day	14500	46400	69200	89000	111100	135600	171700
30-Day	11400	34300	50200	63800	78700	95200	119200

The Comp Study formulated 5 mainstem and 22 tributary storm centerings to represent the many different possibilities of aerial storm distributions and antecedent watershed conditions. For each centering, synthetic 30-day natural flow hydrographs were computed at locations throughout the Central Valley. Typically, each tributary basin was composed of several hydrographs representing inflow to headwater dams, flood control dams, and local flow. The various hydrographs were then routed to specific index points to create an unregulated hydrograph (such as San Joaquin River at Vernalis). These natural flow hydrographs represent flood time series produced by a wholly unimpaired drainage area. The unimpaired hydrographs do not reflect the influence of headwater reservoirs. The hydrographs were balanced so the average flow for all durations matched the given frequency. For example, the peak, 1-day, 3-day, 5-day, 15-day, and 30-day volumes match the family of unregulated frequency curves computed for this location.

To simulate existing conditions, a 3-step process was required to conduct simulations of reservoir regulations for each storm centering. To begin the sequence, the headwaters reservoirs upstream of the flood control reservoirs were simulated. Then, using the resulting storage time series for select headwater facilities, top of conservation storage for those flood damage reduction projects with established credit space agreements were computed. Next, using the results of the headwater simulations and the computed top of conservation series, the lower basin reservoir models were simulated, thereby completing the reservoir simulation procedure.

A regulated set of hydrographs was obtained from "hand off" points in the lower basin reservoir simulation model. These hydrographs were then used as input to a UNET unsteady flow

hydraulic model of the San Joaquin River. A review of the mainstem storm centerings found that the highest peak stages along the San Joaquin River within the study area are generated by the San Joaquin River at Vernalis storm centering. Therefore, hydraulic models for only one centering were evaluated in the feasibility study.

The sensitivity of downstream peak flows to upstream levee failures was conducted to determine if it would have a significant impact the evaluation of flood risk. The model was run for three different upstream levee failure scenarios.

- Infinite levee with no overtopping (Infinite). This is considered the extreme high estimate of peak flow and stage related to levee assumptions because no floodplain storage is allowed. All flow is confined to the leveed channel.
- Overtopping without Failure (No Fail). This model assumed all levees would overtop but would not fail. This may not be the most likely condition because some levees would likely fail prior to overtopping (probability of failure indicated by the fragility curve).
- With levee failure condition (With Fail). This model assumed all levees would fail at the 50% fragility point. This may not be the most likely condition because not all levees would fail at the 50% fragility point during the same flood.

A comparison of peak flows for the different levee overtopping assumptions is described in Table 12. The comp study models were only run for floods larger than 10% ACE.

Table 12 Sensitivity of Upstream Levee Failures, San Joaquin River near Vernalis Regulated Conditions

		Peak DIscharge by ACE (CFS)						
Levee Scenario	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE	
Infinite Levee	NA	36900	47000	58400	90800	145500	233700	
No Failure	NA	35100	42300	47700	78200	144500	224100	
With Failure	NA	32900	43000	50300	77300	113300	166600	
Source: 2002 Sacramento-San Joaquin Comprehensive Study UNET model results.								

The peak flow of infinite height assumption was found to always be greater for a given ACE event. The greatest difference between infinite height and no fail scenarios occurred at the 2% (1/50) ACE to 1% (1/100) ACE event which is probably around the flood magnitude that most system levees are overtopped. The No-Fail and With-Fail conditions are similar for floods smaller than 1% (1/100) ACE. The No-fail is larger than the with-fail condition for floods larger than 1% (1/100) ACE. The most likely condition is probably between the no-fail and with-fail conditions. The with-failure scenario also describes the relatively small influence that upstream transitory storage would have on reducing peak flows within the study area for floods as large as a 1% (1/100) ACE.

The overtopping with no failure scenario for areas outside the project area was adopted as the most likely hydraulic condition for this study to support the risk analysis. The probability of overtopping levee failure within the study area is accounted for in the FDA model using a fragility curve that assumes 100% failure probability at the levee crest. This assumption helps make a breach probability more statistically independent rather than dependent on each other and is consistent with historical observations that the probability of a breach does not appear to be highly dependent on other breaches occurring. There is no specific guidance on how to apply overtopping assumptions to system wide risk analysis. However, the approach taken is consistent with EM 1110-2-1619. The overtopping without failure assumption for areas outside the project area is also consistent with the DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria and FEMA mapping approaches.

A table of adopted regulated peak flows for this study is provided in Table 13. Due to upstream conditions, hydrographs for channel and right overbanks are required for events greater than a 1% (1/100) ACE event. A period of record of 82-yrs should be utilized in performance analysis to account for uncertainty in estimating the unregulated flow at Vernalis. A plot of the resulting flood frequency estimates and historical regulated flows is provided as Plate 18.

Table 13
Flood Frequency Flow Estimates, San Joaquin River near Vernalis
Regulated Conditions

		Peak Discharge by ACE (CFS)						
Peak Flow	50% 10% 4% 2% 1% 0.5% 0.3 ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE							
Channel	6400	35100	42300	47700	78200	124600	165200	
Right Overbank	0	0	0	0	0	20400	60500	
Total	6400	35100	42300	47700	78200	144500	224100	

Note: Time of peak channel flow is different than time of peak overbank flow. As a result, the peak total flow is not equal to the sum of the channel peak flow and overbank peak flow.

The California Department of Water Resources is currently conducting a study of Central Valley Hydrology. The Central Valley Hydrology Study (CVHS) will provide more recent hydrologic frequency estimates throughout the study area. However, the results were not finalized at the time of this study. The draft flood frequency estimates from the CVHS study were compared to the comp study estimates and found to be similar.

b. Calaveras River and Mormon Slough. The upstream hydraulic model boundary for and Calaveras River and Mormon Slough is the USACE stream gage Mormon Slough at Bellota. The drainage area at the gage is 470 square miles. Hydrologic analysis is described in the hydrology appendix dated April 2014. Flood frequency curves and a suite of 10-day hydrographs were developed for the Mormon Slough at Bellota gage. The unregulated frequency analysis was performed with PeakfqSA software which uses the Expected Moments Algorithm (EMA) and Multiple Grubbs Beck outlier test. The method is approved for use by HQ USACE. The period of record analyzed is 104 years from 1907 to 2010. Unregulated flow frequency statistics for the Mormon Slough at Bellota Gage are provided in Table 14. Unregulated discharges by frequency and duration are provided in Table 15.

Table 14
Rain Flood Frequency Statistics, Mormon Slough at Bellota
Unregulated Conditions

Flood	Adopted	Adopted	Adopted	Reco	rd (Years)
Duration	Log Mean	Log Standard Deviation	Log Skew	Years Evaluated	Years Used for Statistics
1-Day	3.775	0.482	-0.810	1907 - 2010	104 (1/)
3-Day	3.608	0.475	-0.753	1907 - 2010	104
7-Day	3.417	0.464	-0.666	1907 - 2010	104
15-Day	3.240	0.461	-0.671	1907 - 2010	104
30-Day	3.079	0.448	-0.668	1907 - 2010	104
(1/) To account for	local inflow unc	ertainty, 52 year E	quivalent Record	adopted for use in	FDA analysis

Table 15 Flood Frequency, Mormon Slough at Bellota Unregulated Conditions

	Duration Average Discharge by ACE (CFS)							
Flood Duration	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE	
1-Day	6900	21700	29700	35300	40500	45400	51300	
3-Day	4600	14600	20200	24200	28000	31600	36100	
7-Day	2900	9300	13000	15800	18500	21100	24500	
15-Day	2000	6100	8600	10300	12100	13800	16000	
30-Day	1300	4100	5700	6800	7900	9000	10400	

The analysis involved routing scaled versions of four large historic flood events (reservoir inflow plus local flow hydrographs) through an HEC-ResSim reservoir routing model. Four unregulated to regulated transforms were derived and then averaged to produce a final adopted peak regulated flow frequency curve. Selected regulated hydrographs at Bellota based on the 1997 flood pattern and matching the regulated peak flow frequency curve were adopted for input into HEC-RAS model for modeling specific frequency events at Bellota. A rainfall runoff model was used to derive concurrent local flow hydrographs as internal boundary conditions in the HEC-RAS hydraulic model reaches downstream of Mormon Slough at Bellota. A table of adopted regulated peak flows for this study is provided in Table 16. Although the frequency analysis utilized 104 years of record, an equivalent period of record of 52-yrs should be utilized in performance analysis to account for uncertainty in estimating the ungaged unregulated flow between New Hogan Dam and Bellota. A plot of the resulting flood frequency estimates and historical regulated flows is provided as Plate 19.

Table 16 Flood Frequency, Mormon Slough at Bellota Regulated Conditions

		Duration Average Discharge by ACE (CFS)							
	50%	0.5%	0.2%						
	ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE ACE								
Peak Flow	3520 9530 10640 12500 12500 12500								

d. Delta Stage-Frequency. A stage frequency analysis was conducted at four stage gages in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta that serve as downstream boundary conditions in the hydraulic models. The stage-frequency analysis was conducted for DWR stream gages; Old River at Clifton Court Ferry (B95340), Middle River at Bowden Highway (B95500), San Joaquin River at Ringe Pump (B95620), and Stockton Ship Channel at Burns Cutoff (B95660). Stage-frequency estimates were developed for future sea level conditions including 2010 and 2070. The frequency analysis is described in detail in the USACE Memorandum for File, Delta Stage-Frequency Analysis for Alternative Comparisons, 9 May 2014 (USACE, 2014A). The stage frequency curves are provided as Plate 20 and Tables 17 and 18. A map of the study area showing gage locations is presented in Plate 21.

The stage frequency analysis was based on stage data from the period from 1953 to 2009. Historical peak stages would have been higher under existing (2010) sea level conditions. Historical stage data were adjusted to 2010 sea level conditions for use in the frequency analysis. Each data set was adjusted by increasing historical recorded elevations to 2010 conditions using the eustatic rate of sea level rise of 0.0056 ft/yr (1.7mm/yr). The rate of eustatic sea level rise was obtained from EC 1165-2-212 and agrees with the reported value in NOAA, 2013 as the estimated rate of sea level rise over the 20th century.

Graphical stage-frequency curves were developed for each gage by plotting the historical stage records using Weibul plotting positions. Extrapolation of the stage frequency curves from 2% ACE to 0.2% ACE events was based on hydraulic model simulations of the San Joaquin River system. For larger flood events the stage-discharge relationship at each gage was based on DSM2 model results presented in the March 2002 report "Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study, Existing Hydrodynamic Conditions in the Delta during Floods". These relationships between stage and flow at each gage site are currently the best available analysis of hydraulic conditions in the delta for extreme flood events. While suitable for economic analysis, estimates should be refined for design purposes.

Future Sea level Rise was computed following the method outlined in EC 1165-2-212 for three scenarios. Curve I is based on the historical rate of sea level rise. Curve II reflects an intermediate estimate of the future rate of sea level rise. Curve III reflects a high estimate of the future rate of sea level rise. The rates are provided in Table 19. The Curve II rates were used to estimate future increases in sea level over the period 2010 through 2070. The rates provided for Curve I and Curve III are provided to describe the sensitivity of future sea level estimates to this assumption. Future sea level rise was assumed to impact all flood frequencies the same amount because the Delta consists of a network of channels that would have similar hydraulic characteristics for higher sea level conditions.

Table 17
Mean Stage estimates by Annual Chance of Exceedance, No Action Alternative 2010 Sea Level Conditions

		Mean Stage	(Feet-NAVD88)	
	Old River at	Middle River	Stockton Ship	San Joaquin
ACE	Clifton Court	at Borden	Channel at Burns	River at Ringe
	Ferry	Hwy	Cutoff	Pump
	(B95340)	(B95500)	(B95660)	(B95620)
0.002 (1/500)	13.08*	11.20*	13.01*	12.91*
0.005 (1/200)	12.12*	9.90*	12.12*	12.02*
0.010 (1/100)	11.44*	9.80*	10.10*	10.00*
0.020 (1/50)	9.95	9.57	9.90	9.80
0.040 (1/25)	9.75	9.50	9.70	9.60
0.100 (1/10)	9.35	9.10	9.30	9.20
0.200 (1/5)	8.70	8.55	8.70	8.60
0.300 (1/3)	7.70	7.80	8.15	8.05
0.500 (1/2)	7.15	7.25	7.70	7.60
0.950 (1/1.05)	6.35	6.45	6.70	6.60

^{*} Stage estimates for events larger than 0.02 (1/50) ACE are based on hydraulic model extrapolation. While suitable for economic analysis, estimates should be refined for design purposes.

Future Sea Level based EC 1165-2-212 Curve II. Curve I and III estimates can be computed using values in Table 19.

Table 18
Mean Stage estimates by Annual Chance of Exceedance, No Action Alternative 2070 Sea Level Conditions

		Mean Stage	(Feet-NAVD88)	
	Old River at	Middle River	Stockton Ship	San Joaquin
ACE	Clifton Court	at Borden	Channel at Burns	River at Ringe
	Ferry	Hwy	Cutoff	Pump
	(B95340)	(B95500)	(B95660)	(B95620)
0.002 (1/500)	14.74*	12.86*	14.67*	14.57*
0.005 (1/200)	13.78*	11.56*	13.78*	13.68*
0.010 (1/100)	13.10*	11.46*	11.76*	11.66*
0.020 (1/50)	11.61	11.23	11.56	11.46
0.040 (1/25)	11.41	11.16	11.36	11.26
0.100 (1/10)	11.01	10.76	10.96	10.86
0.200 (1/5)	10.36	10.21	10.36	10.26
0.300 (1/3)	9.36	9.46	9.81	9.71
0.500 (1/2)	8.81	8.91	9.36	9.26
0.950 (1/1.05)	8.01	8.11	8.36	8.26

^{*} Stage estimates for events larger than 0.020 (1/50) ACE are based on hydraulic model extrapolation. While suitable for economic analysis, estimates should be refined for design purposes.

Future Sea Level based EC 1165-2-212 Curve II. Curve I and III estimates can be computed using values in Table 19.

Table 19 Sea Level Rise from 2010 Conditions

	Sea Level F	Rise from 2010	Conditions
Vacan		(Feet)	
Year	Curve I	Curve II	Curve III
	(Sensitivity)	(Adopted)	(Sensitivity)
2010	0.00	0.00	0.00
2015	0.05	0.07	0.10
2020	0.10	0.16	0.23
2025	0.15	0.26	0.37
2030	0.21	0.37	0.53
2035	0.28	0.49	0.70
2040	0.34	0.62	0.90
2045	0.42	0.77	1.12
2050	0.49	0.92	1.35
2055	0.58	1.09	1.60
2060	0.66	1.27	1.87
2065	0.75	1.46	2.16
2070	0.85	1.66	2.47
Rate of Sea I	ever Rise based	on EC 1165-2	-212

e. Interior Drainage. An interior drainage analysis was performed by Peterson-Brustad Incorporated (PBI) for Bear Creek, Mosher Creek, and French Camp Slough sub-basins impacting the study area. A storm centered over the urban area of Stockton was utilized for the analysis. The interior drainage analysis evaluated rainfall runoff and flood depths for 50% (1/2) ACE through 0.2% (1/500) ACE flood events. Storm events with 72-hour durations were evaluated. The analysis utilized an HEC-HMS model to compute sub basin runoff and a FLO-2D two dimensional hydraulic model to route the runoff through the study area. The results indicated that residual damages from interior drainage would not influence alternative selection and would not meet the 800cfs rule. In addition, the analysis indicated that damages from interior drainage are negligible in comparison to flooding from the principle sources of flooding described in this report. Therefore, interior drainage was not examined in detail for this study.

4.3 Hydraulic Models

Four separate hydraulic models, adapted from existing hydraulic models, were utilized to evaluate the no action plan for this study. Water surface profiles for the San Joaquin River were computed using an HEC-RAS unsteady one-dimensional flow model of the San Joaquin River system. The model extents are shown on Plate 21. Water surface profiles for Calaveras River and Mormon Slough were computed using an HEC-RAS unsteady flow model of the system. The model extents are shown on Plate 22.

Flooding was only modeled for breach locations impacting the economic impact areas shown in Plate 4. The selection of the breach locations was based on analysis conducted during plan formulation screening. The breach locations were selected to single out the primary sources of comingled flooding within the study area. Flood risk to areas outside these economic impact areas was found unlikely to support federal interest. The selection of the study area is described in the Feasibility Study report. Levee breach simulations for the area North of French Camp Slough were conducted using the North FLO-2D model shown on Plate 23. Levee breach simulations for the area south of French Camp Slough were conducted using the south FLO-2D model and are shown on Plate 24.

The computer model HEC-RAS calculates steady or unsteady gradually varied flow in natural and manmade channels by performing step-backwater calculations of the 1-D flow energy equation through a series of input geometric cross-sections with empirically defined hydraulic roughness coefficients. The computer model FLO-2D is a 2-dimensional, dynamic flood routing model that simulates movement of water across the ground surface while reporting volume conservation. It numerically routes flood hydrographs over a system of grid elements, and predicts the area of inundation and flood wave attenuation.

Without project conditions were evaluated using an uncoupled 1-d and 2-d modeling approach that has been standard procedure on multiple studies within the Sacramento District. River stages and profiles and breaches were simulated using an HEC-RAS model because RAS incorporates more detailed hydraulic capabilities for channel flow and breaches. The breach outflow hydrographs were then transferred to a 2-dimensional FLO-2D model of the floodplain. The FLO-2D model has more detailed capabilities than HEC-RAS for simulating the distribution

of the breach hydrographs on the floodplain. This process leverages the most robust capabilities of both models.

- **a. San Joaquin River**. Water surface profiles and breaches for the San Joaquin River were computed using an HEC-RAS unsteady one-dimensional flow model of the San Joaquin River system. The origin of the model was the HEC-UNET model developed as part of the 2002 comp study. The model was updated to HEC-RAS by the California Department of Water Resources for use in Task Order 120 (TO120) of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). The model was updated to address the needs of the feasibility study. The primary updates were to extend the model downstream to three stage gages in the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta and truncate the upstream end of the model at the Vernalis gage. A map of the HEC-RAS hydraulic model domain is provided as Plate 21. A detailed description of the changes made to the model is provided in the Technical Memorandum, San Joaquin River Main Stem HEC-RAS model setup by Peterson Brustad Incorporated, 13 September 2013 (PBI, 2013A).
- (1) <u>Cross Sections</u>. The model contains a total of 530 cross sections. The cross sections are spaced at roughly ¼-mile intervals along the river reaches. Cross section geometry data were obtained from the 2002 Sacramento-San Joaquin Comprehensive Study and updated to the NAVD88 datum using conversion values in the NGS Vertcon computer program.
 - (2) Storage Areas. The model contains a total of 31 storage areas throughout the domain.
- (3) <u>Bridges and Inline Structures</u>. The model contains a total of 25 bridges, 1 inline structure and 1 major weir diversion (Paradise Dam).
- (4) <u>Lateral Structures (Levees)</u>. The HEC-RAS model utilizes the lateral weir option to simulate overtopping of the levee crest. The structures were manually coded into each HEC-RAS model based upon Top of Levee (TOL) elevation data from the USACE National Levee Database (NLDB) survey data. The lateral structure outflow is linked to the storage areas described above.
- (5) <u>Blocked Obstructions</u>. Blocked obstructions were used throughout the model to eliminate the cross section area on the landward side of the levee. The landward areas are modeled as storage areas and lateral weirs along the crest of the levee control the flow over and into and out of the storage areas. The blocked obstructions are needed because the cross sections extend approximately 100 feet landward of the levee and this is not a conveyance area under this approach. The levee card is not suitable in this case because the conveyance area on the landward side of the cross section would become conveyance area once overtopped. The heights of the blocked obstructions were made sufficiently high to insure the levee overtopping was consistent with the lateral structure levee approach described above.
- (6) <u>Ineffective Flow Areas</u>. Ineffective flow areas were incorporated into the model to simulate areas where water is stored, but is not an active conveyance area.
- (7) <u>Manning's Roughness Values</u>. Manning's n-values provided in the source model by DWR were adopted for this study. The model calibration is described in the DWR

documentation described above. Values were selected based on model calibration to high water marks collected during the March 1995 event. Boundary condition inflows for the model calibration were based on DWR and USGS stream gage records. Manning's roughness values range from 0.035 to 0.58 in the main channel and 0.042 to 0.110 in the overbanks.

- (8) <u>Upstream Boundary Conditions</u>. Upstream boundary conditions are a set of regulated flow hydrographs for the Channel and Right Overbank at Vernalis. The channel and right overbank flow split were obtained from the 2002 Sacramento-San Joaquin Comprehensive Study UNET model.
- (9) <u>Downstream Boundary Conditions</u>. The model includes three downstream stage-discharge rating boundary conditions; 1) Old River at Clifton Court Ferry 2) Middle River at Bowden Bridge, and 3) Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel at Burns Cutoff. The stage-discharge rating curves were developed through an initial set of model runs. For each ACE flow event a constant stage with the same ACE stage was set at each of the downstream boundary conditions. The system model was then run to determine the peak computed flow at each downstream boundary for the ACE event. The resulting peak stage and peak flow formed an ordinate of the final stage-discharge curve. This process was repeated for 50% ACE through 2% ACE events.

For larger flood events the stage-discharge relationship at each gage was based on DSM2 model results presented in the March 2002 report "Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study, Existing Hydrodynamic Conditions in the Delta during Floods". These relationships between stage and flow at each gage site are currently the best available analysis of hydraulic conditions in the delta for extreme flood events. The resulting combined stage-discharge relationships define the downstream boundary conditions of the hydraulic model.

The development of the stage-frequency curves is described in the hydrology section above. Models were developed assuming 2010 and 2070 sea level conditions at the downstream boundary condition.

- (10) <u>Model Calibration</u>. The model was calibrated to the March 1995 flood event. Details on the model calibration are provided in DWR, 2009.
- (11) <u>Stage Uncertainty</u>. The total SD of stage uncertainty was computed at the four index points along the San Joaquin River. A SD of 1.5 feet is recommended for all reaches of the San Joaquin River.

Stage uncertainty was estimated following methods described in EM-1110-2-1619. The total stage uncertainty was estimated from natural and model uncertainty. A detailed description of the stage uncertainty analysis is provided in the 13 September 2013 Technical Memorandum San Joaquin River Main Stem HEC-RAS modeling by Peterson Brustad Inc. (PBI, 2013A). The standard deviation (SD) of total stage uncertainty was calculated using the following equations modified from EM1110-2-1619.

$$SD_{total} = \sqrt{SD_{natural}^2 + SD_{model}^2}$$

The natural uncertainty, *SD natural*, was computed using the equation provided in EM-1110-2-1619. The equation is based on streambed type, drainage area, maximum expected stage range, and 1% ACE discharge. The model uncertainty, *SD model*, was estimated using Table 5-2 of EM 1110-2-1619. Because several sections of the Main Stem HEC-RAS model have not been calibrated, Manning's n reliability was judged to be "Poor". Topography for the model is relatively accurate and is primarily based on Comp Study surveys and CVFED LiDAR and bathymetry data. With these parameters, the minimum *SD model* value was estimated at 1.3 feet.

- **b.** Calaveras River and Mormon Slough. Water surface profiles for Calaveras River and Mormon Slough system were computed using an existing draft version of an HEC-RAS steady one-dimensional flow model. The draft model was developed under the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The model was reviewed and modified for the Feasibility Study by Peterson Brustad Incorporated (PBI). Development and review of the model is described in the PBI Technical Memorandum "Review and Update of the CVFED Calaveras River HEC-RAS Model, 9 September 2013 (PBI, 2013B). A map of the HEC-RAS hydraulic model domain showing cross sections and hydrograph boundary locations is provided as Plate 22. The hydraulic model extends from Belota to the San Joaquin River.
- (1) <u>Cross Sections</u>. The model contains 425 cross sections with an average spacing of 500 feet. Cross section geometry data were obtained from the LiDAR data acquired by the State of California for their Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The data were collected over several weeks between March 17, 2008 and April 4, 2008. The underwater portion of each cross section was adjusted to reflect recent NAVD88 ground surveyed bathymetric cross section data obtained by the State of California Department of Water Resources in 2010.
- (2) <u>Storage Areas</u>. The model includes 14 storage areas to account for overland flooding. Storage areas were not defined for the entire study area because overbank flooding is transferred to a FLO-2D model of the floodplain area.
- (3) <u>Bridges and Inline Structures</u>. The model contains 62 Bridges and 9 inline structures coded into the model from field surveys and sketches.
- (4) <u>Lateral Structures (Levees)</u>. The HEC-RAS model utilizes the lateral weir option to simulate overtopping of the levee crest. The structures were manually coded into each HEC-RAS based upon Top of Levee (TOL) elevation data from the USACE National Levee Database (NLDB) survey data. The lateral structure outflow is linked to the storage areas described above.
- (5) <u>Levees.</u> The levee crest elevation was specified for each cross section. The top of levee elevation was obtained from the NAVD88 National Levee Database (NLDB) ground survey conducted in 2007-2008.

- (6) <u>Blocked Obstructions</u>. Blocked obstructions were used throughout the model to eliminate the cross section area on the landward side of the levee. The landward areas are modeled as storage areas and lateral weirs along the crest of the levee control the flow over and into and out of the storage areas. The blocked obstructions are needed because the cross sections extend approximately 100 feet landward of the levee and this is not a conveyance area under this approach. The levee card is not suitable in this case because the conveyance area on the landward side of the cross section would become conveyance area once overtopped. The heights of the blocked obstructions were made sufficiently high to contain a 0.2% (1/500) ACE flood event.
- (7) <u>Ineffective Flow Areas</u>. Ineffective flow areas were incorporated into the model to simulate areas where water is stored, but is not active conveyance area.
- (8) <u>Manning's Roughness Values</u>. Manning's roughness values range from 0.030 to 0.35 in the main channel and 0.035 to 0.045 in the overbanks. The roughness values were based on limited calibration to high water observations made during a high-water event in 6 April 2006. High water mark staking was not available for the event. The calibration was based on photographs of the high water and anecdotal evidence.
- (9) <u>Upstream Boundary Conditions</u>. The primary upstream boundary condition is the regulated flow at the San Joaquin River at Belota gage. Development of the inflow hydrographs is summarized in the hydrology section above. The model also includes inflows from localized drainage at internal boundary conditions throughout the model.
- (10) <u>Downstream Boundary Conditions</u>. The downstream boundary condition was the stage-frequency relationship at the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel at Burns Cutoff. The development of the boundary conditions is described in the 15 August 2013 technical memorandum, Delta Stage-Frequency Analysis for Alternative Comparisons by CESPK-ED-HA. Models were developed assuming 2010 and 2070 sea level conditions at the downstream boundary condition.
- (11) <u>Model Calibration</u>. As described above, the model calibration to the 6 April 2006 event was limited by available information.
- (12) <u>Stage Uncertainty</u>. The total SD of stage uncertainty was computed at seven index points along Calaveras River and Mormon Slough. A SD of 0.9 feet is to be used for all reaches of the Calaveras River and Mormon Slough system.

Stage uncertainty was estimated following methods described in EM-1110-2-1619. The total stage uncertainty was estimated from natural and model uncertainty. A detailed described in the PBI Technical Memorandum "Review and Update of the CVFED Calaveras River HEC-RAS Model, 9 September 2013 (PBI, 2013B). The standard deviation (SD) of total stage uncertainty was calculated using the following equations modified from EM1110-2-1619.

$$SD_{total} = \sqrt{SD_{natural}^2 + SD_{model}^2}$$

The natural uncertainty, *SD natural*, was computed using the equation provided in EM-1110-2-1619. The equation is based on streambed type, drainage area, maximum expected stage range, and 1% ACE discharge. The model uncertainty, *SD model*, was estimated using Table 5-2 of EM 1110-2-1619. The model calibration was estimated to result in a "fair" reliability of Manning's Roughness values. Topography for the model is relatively accurate and is primarily based on Comp Study surveys and CVFED LiDAR and bathymetry data. With these parameters, the minimum *SD model* value was estimated at 0.7 feet.

- **e. North FLO-2D Model**. An existing FLO-2D model was utilized to evaluate water surface elevations resulting from levee breaches within the study area. The FLO-2D model was developed by HDR, Inc. as part of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The model underwent extensive quality control review by DWR and USACE. This model was used in the Feasibility Study to analyze levee breach scenarios at each of the 7 LSJRFS index points along the Calaveras River and Stockton Diverting Canal. A detailed description of the model is provided in the Technical Memorandum, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency, Two-Dimensional (FLO-2D) Hydraulic Model of the Lower San Joaquin River System. 3 December 2013. A map of the model domain is provided in Plate 23.
- (1) <u>Computational Domain</u>. The valid computational domain is defined as the Lower San Joaquin Basin Feasibility study area. The model's domain extends beyond the valid computational domain in order to establish model boundary conditions. All results outside the valid domain were truncated from the results.
- (2) <u>Grid Elements</u>. A 250-ft grid size was selected in order to keep the number of grid elements down to a workable number and to avoid long model run times. Model geometry was based on LiDAR data acquired by the State of California for their Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The data were collected over several weeks between March 17, 2008 and April 4, 2008.
- (3) <u>Channel Elements</u>. The model includes channel elements for Bear Creek and its tributaries, Fivemile Slough, Mosher Slough, Calaveras River and Mormon Slough, Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel, and French Camp slough and its tributaries.
- (4) Floodplain Roughness and Reduction Factors. Overland n-values and area reduction factors (ARF) were developed for a variety of different land uses. Values ranged from 0.04 to 0.11 within urban areas and 0.04 to 0.25 for non-urban areas. The model includes Area Reduction Factors (ARFs) to account for the reduction in storage associated with buildings. The model also includes Width Reduction Factors (WRFs) to account for the reduction in conveyance areas associated with buildings and other structures.
- (5) <u>Levees and Embankments</u>. Levees and embankments are included in the model as FLO-2D levee features. However, channels with levees were modeled entirely as channel sections that included their levees as part of the channel.

- (6) <u>Hydraulic Structures.</u> Hydraulic structures within the floodplain were coded into the FLO-2D model by adjusting the geometry or utilizing stage-discharge rating curves
 - (7) <u>Pump Stations</u>. The model does not include interior pump stations.
- (8) <u>Boundary Condition Inflows</u>. The inflow hydrographs for the FLO-2D model consist of levee overtopping and breach hydrographs obtained from HEC-RAS model simulations.
- (9) <u>Boundary Condition Outflows</u>. The purpose of the FLO-2D model is to simulate the movement of breach floodwaters within the study area on the interior side of levee system. Outflow elements were specified along the edge of the model boundary.
- (10) <u>Stage Uncertainty</u>. Stage uncertainty was not computed for the FLO-2D model results. The FDA model only accounts for uncertainty in the channel stage-discharge relationship. The channel stage-discharge uncertainty is described in the HEC-RAS model description above.
- **e. South FLO-2D Model**. An existing FLO-2D model was utilized to evaluate water surface elevations resulting from levee breaches within the study area. The FLO-2D model was developed by HDR, Inc. as part of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The model underwent extensive quality control review by DWR and USACE. This model was used in the Feasibility Study to analyze levee breach scenarios at each of the 4 LSJRFS index points along the Lower San Joaquin River. A detailed description of the model is provided in the Technical Memorandum, Lower San Joaquin River and Tributaries Two-Dimensional (FLO-2D) Hydraulic Model of the Lower San Joaquin River System. 20 November 2013. A map of the model domain is provided in Plate 24.
- (1) <u>Computational Domain</u>. The valid computational domain is defined as the Lower San Joaquin Basin Feasibility study area. The model's domain extends beyond the valid computational domain in order to establish model boundary conditions. All results outside the valid domain were truncated from the results.
- (2) <u>Grid Elements</u>. A 400-ft grid size was selected in order to keep the number of grid elements down to a workable number and to avoid long model run times. Model geometry was based on LiDAR data acquired by the State of California for their Central Valley Floodplain Evaluation and Delineation (CVFED) program. The data were collected over several weeks between March 17, 2008 and April 4, 2008.
- (3) <u>Channel Elements</u>. The model includes channel elements for the San Joaquin River and tributaries.
- (4) <u>Floodplain Roughness and Reduction Factors</u>. Overland n-values and area reduction factors (ARF) were developed for a variety of different land uses. Values ranged from 0.04 to 0.20 for non-urban areas. The model includes Area Reduction Factors (ARFs) to account for the

reduction in storage associated with buildings. The model also includes Width Reduction Factors (WRFs) to account for the reduction in conveyance areas associated with buildings.

- (5) <u>Levees and Embankments</u>. Levees and embankments are included in the model as FLO-2D levee features. However, the levees along the San Joaquin River were modeled entirely as channel sections that included their levees as part of the channel.
- (6) <u>Hydraulic Structures</u>. Hydraulic structures within the floodplain were coded into the FLO-2D model by adjusting the geometry or utilizing stage-discharge rating curves
 - (7) Pump Stations. The model does not include interior pump stations.
- (8) <u>Boundary Condition Inflows</u>. The inflow hydrographs for the FLO-2D model consist of levee overtopping and breach hydrographs obtained from HEC-RAS model simulations.
- (9) <u>Boundary Condition Outflows</u>. The purpose of the FLO-2D model is to simulate the movement of breach floodwaters within the study area on the interior side of levee system. Outflow elements were specified along the edge of the model boundary.
- (10) <u>Stage Uncertainty</u>. Stage uncertainty was not computed for the FLO-2D model results. The FDA model only accounts for uncertainty in the channel stage-discharge relationship. The channel stage-discharge uncertainty is described in the HEC-RAS model description above.

4.4 Hydraulic Model Results.

The hydraulic models described above were utilized to compute water surface profiles and breach simulations. Water surface profiles and breach simulations were performed for 50% (1/2) ACE, 10% (1/10) ACE, 4% (1/25) ACE, 2% (1/50) ACE, 1% (1/100) ACE, 0.5% (1/200) ACE, and 0.2% (1/500) events.

- a. Water surface profiles. Computed water surface profiles for 2010 conditions are presented in Plates 25 for San Joaquin River, Plate 26 for Lower Calaveras River, Plate 27 for Upper Calaveras River, and Plate 27 for Mormon Slough. Computed water surface profiles for 2070 conditions are presented in Plates 29 for San Joaquin River, Plate 30 for Lower Calaveras River. The 2010 and 2070 profiles are identical for the other reaches. Stage-Discharge-Frequency plots at the index points within and outside the study area are shown in Plate31A through 31N and 32A through 32E respectively. The plots include stage estimates for 2010 and 2070 sea level conditions. The Stage-Discharge-Frequency plots also show with project conditions described later in this report.
- b. Levee Breach Scenarios. Levee breaches are used to define the inundation if a breach were to occur. Breach simulations were conducted using two methods. A two dimensional method was used where the flood inundation is characterized as shallow unconfined type flooding. A simplified one dimensional level pool method was used for breach locations where

the flooded area would equalize to a level water surface elevation. The breach simulation locations and formation parameters are shown on Plate 4 and Table 20.

(1) Two Dimensional Method: This method involved an uncoupled simulation using the one-dimensional HEC-RAS models and FLO2D models described above. A major assumption in this approach is the floodplain flows are not largely influenced by channel hydraulics except at the breach. Therefore, the uncoupled model approach is sufficiently accurate. The levee breach was simulated in a HEC-RAS hydraulic model of the system. The resulting breach hydrograph served as input to a FLO-2D model used to compute the inundation.

Breach formation parameters such as width and time to develop were estimated following the procedures described in the August 2013 Sacramento District Hydraulic Design report "Development of Levee Breach Parameters for HEC-RAS Application". The resulting inundation maps are hypothetical simulations of levee failures and do not represent the probability of occurrence. Breach simulations performed using the two dimensional method are shown on Plates 33A through 33J.

(2) One Dimensional Level Pool Method: This method was utilized for the Delta breach locations where the volume of the inundated area was relatively small with respect to the flow or stage hydrograph. The peak stage in the channel of the HEC-RAS model was assumed to define a level pool. The level pool was mapped using the FLO-2D floodplain elevation elements and computing the depth below the level pool for each grid element. This approach was used for breach simulations at index points D-BS, D3, D4, and D5 which are shown on Plates 34A through 34D.

Table 20 Levee Breach Simulation Parameters

Flood Source	Breach Location	Levee Height at Breach Location (Feet)	Breach Width (Feet)	Time to Develop full Breach (Minutes)	Economic Impact Area
San Joaquin River	LRTB	1/	1/	1/	RD17
	LR4	17.1	190	27	RD17
	LR3	18.8	210	29	RD17
	LR2	16.5	180	27	RD17
	LR1	16.8	190	27	RD17
French Camp	FR1	14.0	155	25	CS-02
Slough	FL1	12.2	1/	1/	RD17
Stockton	SL1	10.7	118	22	CS-01,CS03
Diverting Canal	SL2	10.7	118	22	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03
Calaveras River	CR2	8.0	88	19	NS-04, NS-03
	C12	8.5	94	19	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03
Delta Front	D3	11.2	2/	2/	NS-02
	D4	13.5	2/	2/	CS-01
	D5	13.4	2/	2/	NS-03
	D-BS	14.5	2/	2/	NS-03
1/ A breach at LR4 v	was used to simulate a	breach at Ll	RTB		

2/ Delta breaches assumed level pool flooding.

d. Natural Floodplains. Natural floodplains were developed to address planning requirements of ER 1165-2-26. The natural floodplains were developed by plotting the maximum inundation depth from all simulated breaches for a given ACE event. The inundation area represents the maximum extent of areas with potential risk of being flooded from the primary flood sources described in this study. The floodplains are provided in Plates 35 through 42. These floodplains include the effects of unnatural features in the floodplain (bridges, berms, roadways, levees). Therefore, they do not represent the actual "natural conditions".

4.5 Wind Wave Analysis.

An analysis of wind wave run-up, wind setup, overtopping discharge, and wind wave erosion was conducted for levee reaches within the study area. Previous analysis for the Sutter Basin Feasibility study found that wind wave runup and setup were largely independent of water surface in the top 2/3 of the levee height. Therefore, wind wave runup and setup were computed assuming the top of levee stage. An assessment of stable rock diameter was also conducted to evaluate the potential for wind wave erosion. Estimated stable rock sizes are provided in Table 21. Results for wind wave run up and setup up for a hypothetical water level at the levee crest are summarized in Table 22. The results of the wind wave analysis are presented in Table 22. The complete analysis is described in the Technical Memorandum "Wind Wave Analysis for LSJRFS Alternative Comparisons", 14 February 2014.

Wind wave runup and setup were evaluated for five wind speed scenarios over a range of 95% (1/1.1) ACE to 1.3% (1/76) ACE wind speeds. The wind analyses were based on 80 years of record at the Sacramento Executive Airport wind gage. This gage is only 40 miles north of the study area is a reasonable indicator of wind frequencies for feasibility level plan comparisons. An evaluation of closer wind stations should be considered during final design.

The distance between top of levee and mean water surface where 0.05cfs of overtopping would occur was estimated for each wind scenario. This distance is assumed to be the point at which levee failure is likely due to overtopping from the given wind scenario. The overtopping discharge was based on EC 1110-2-6067 which specifies a maximum acceptable wave overtopping discharge of 0.1 cfs/ft for well maintained unarmored earthen levee and 0.01 cfs/ft for lesser quality levees.

Analysis was performed for two representative levee reaches within the study area. Wind wave analyses were not conducted for Calaveras River, Mosher Slough, Stockton Diverting Canal, and Smith Canal because fetch lengths were less than 500 feet and not considered long enough for wind waves to be a significant performance consideration in this study. The names of the typical sites described below are based on cost estimating reach number designations described in Plates 9A through 9D.

a. San Joaquin River Main stem. This location is considered to be representative of all San Joaquin River, Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel, and French Camp Slough levee reaches considered in the alternatives. Run-up estimates assumed the levee slope was grass lined.

b. RD17 Tieback Levee. This location is representative of the Tieback levee at the upstream reach of RD17. The wind wave runup conditions assume a levee failure has occurred along the San Joaquin River and has inundated the area upstream of the RD17 tieback levee. Run-up estimates assumed the levee slope was grass lined.

Table 21: Estimated Stable Rock Revetment Sizes

Reach	Wind 1-hr Wind Wind		Average Fetch	Average Fetch	Hs Significant Wave	H10 10% Wave	Stable Rock Revetment Size		
(Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Frequency (ACE)	Stress Length (Peet) Depth (Feet)	Height (Feet)	Height (Feet)	Median Weight (lbs)	Median Diameter (Feet)			
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			1.3 ft	1.7 ft	25 lbs	0.6 ft	
River Main	5%	47		18.0 ft	0.9 ft	1.1 ft	8 lbs	0.4 ft	
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft		0.6 ft	0.8 ft	3 lbs	0.3 ft	
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.3 ft	0.4 ft	0.3 lbs	0.1 ft	
	95%	5			0.1 ft	0.1 ft	0.01 lbs	0.04 ft	
	1.3%	69			3.9 ft	5.0 ft	680 lbs	1.7 ft	
DD15551 1	5%	47			2.6 ft	3.3 ft	200 lbs	1.1 ft	
RD17 Tieback (SJR 200 R)	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	1.7 ft	2.2 ft	56 lbs	0.7 ft	
(SJK_200_K)	50%	14			0.6 ft	0.8 ft	3 lbs	0.3 ft	
	95%	5			0.2 ft	0.3 ft	0.1 lbs	0.09 ft	

Table 22: Summary of Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up, Alternative 1

Reach (Representative Wind Wave Reaches and Cover)	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
(Grass Lined)	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			9.5 ft	1.1 ft	7.2 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			6.4 ft	0.4 ft	4.1 ft
(SJR_200_R)	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	4.4 ft	0.2 ft	2.3 ft
(Grass Lined)	50%	14			1.7 ft	0.0 ft	0.5 ft
	95%	5			0.5 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

4.6 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method **Stable Rock Size based on Hudson Method.

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

Sedimentation was not studied in detail. The levee fragility related to erosion is incorporated into the fragility curves used to evaluate engineering performance of the no action plan.

4.7 Performance and Flood Risk

Performance is described by the Annual Exceedance Probability and the assurance of preventing damages from a range of flood frequencies. Flood risk is defined as the probability of a flood event occurring and the consequences of occurrence. Performance and Flood Risk were assessed using the USACE FDA model version 1.2.5a (USACE, 2010). The FDA model combines flow-frequency, stage-discharge, geotechnical fragility, and stage-damage relationships to estimate damages. Uncertainty in each relationship is incorporated by assigning uncertainty estimates and applying a Monte Carlo type approach to combine the results.

Flow-frequency, stage discharge, and geotechnical frequency relationships reflect the exterior (probability) portion of the flood risk calculations. Inundation depth and stage-damage relationships reflect the interior (consequence) portion of the flood risk calculations.

For the probability portion of the risk calculations, the hydraulic model assumptions are based on flows contained to the channel (allowed to overtop without failure). This assumption makes the breach probability statistically independent rather than dependent on another breach occurring (or not occurring). This is consistent with historical observations that indicate the probability of a breach does not appear to be highly dependent on other breaches occurring. There is no specific guidance on how to apply overtopping assumptions to system wide risk analysis and the approach is consistent with USACE risk and uncertainty guidance in EM 1110-2-1619. A sensitivity analysis to this assumption is provided in the Hydrology Section.

For the consequence portion of the risk calculations, the hydraulic model assumptions are based on levee breach failure or simply the depth for natural overbank (non-levee) conditions.

The risk assessment approach included an evaluation of potential flood sources with respect to geotechnical fragility, channel hydrology, channel hydraulics, and potential inundation patterns of a levee breach or natural overbank (non-levee). Fifteen index points were identified to reflect the reach characteristics within the study area. Within each reach a representative geotechnical fragility curve was developed. At the geotechnical curve location a stage-discharge relationship was developed using the system based hydraulic models described above. Selection of the geotechnical reaches is described in detail in the geotechnical analysis report.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP), assurance of passing a given Annual Chance Exceedance (ACE) hydrologic event, and Long Term Risk. AEP describes the probability of the design being exceeded over the full range of flood events and their uncertainties. The reliability of Flood Risk Management (FRM) features within the study area is expressed as an assurance level (conditional non-exceedance probability) for a given median ACE hydrologic event. The Long Term Risk describes the probability of being flooded over a given period of time (For example, 10, 30, or 50 years). The performance

varies over levee reaches due to variations in geotechnical fragility, hydrology, and hydraulic characteristics and their uncertainties.

Performance was computed for the 15 index points within the study area using the HEC-FDA computer program. The index points are shown on Plate 3. Performance was calculated at the representative geotechnical fragility curve location and assumed to represent the performance at the breach location. Performance was calculated with the HEC-FDA program using an unregulated flow-frequency curve, unregulated to regulated transform, stage-discharge relationships, and geotechnical fragility curves. Uncertainty in each relationship was incorporated in the FDA model. The probability of failure due to wind wave runup and setup was not included in the performance calculations because it found to be relatively small compared to the other modes of failure and would have no influence on plan selection. The fragility curves are provided in Attachment A. FDA input assumptions are described in Table 23.

Flow-frequency curves were based on the analytical statistics computed for unregulated conditions. Uncertainty in the flow-frequency curve is based on the period of record described in the hydrology section above. The nearest upstream analytical curve statistics were utilized in combination with an unregulated-regulated transform. The unregulated flow in the transform is computed directly from the flow frequency statistics. The regulated flow used in the transform was obtained from the hydraulic model at the index location. The transforms are used to translate the uncertainty in flow frequency estimates to the regulated condition.

The geotechnical fragility curves were based on geotechnical analysis and are presented in the geotechnical appendix and provided as Attachment A to this report. The curves are assumed to have a 100% probability of failure at the levee crest. The crest elevation was modified in the FDA model to represent the Hydraulic Top of Levee (HTOL). The hydraulic top of levee at the index point is defined as the elevation corresponding to the first point of overtopping within the reach. The HTOL is lower than the actual top of levee at index points with high localized crest elevations. The probability of failure due to wind wave runup and setup was not included in the geotechnical fragility curve because it was found to be relatively small compared to the other modes of failure and would have no influence on plan selection.

Stage discharge relationships used in the analysis are described in Plates 31A through 31N. The uncertainty in the stage discharge curves was calculated using methods described in EM 1110-2-1619, Risk Analysis for Flood Damage Reduction Studies.

Table 23
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 1 - No Action

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	1/	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	33.9	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	31.0	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	27.8	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	25.0	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	15.9 (b)	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Blough	FL1	21.4	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	39.2	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	44.6	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	29.7	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
10.01	C12	31.4	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	13.2	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	18.8	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	17.5	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	18.0	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

1/ Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

b. Composite Flood Depths. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM assurance relative to a standard assurance criterion. The maps show inundation from any flood source that would not meet a risk and uncertainty based assurance criterion. The assurance criterion was based on the NFIP levee system analysis criteria described in EC 1110-2-6067 and was adopted for use in describing the performance of all ACE events. This criterion is described as "Option 2" in the DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria. The assurance criterion utilized for this study does not account for wind wave overtopping.

- For assurance less than 90% the levee does not pass criteria
- For assurance between 90 and 95% levee must have minimum of 3 feet of freeboard to pass criteria.
- For assurance greater than 95% levee must have minimum of 2 feet of freeboard to pass criteria.

The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 43 through 50. Table 24 provides performance values at simulated breach locations for 2010 conditions. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The

maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

Table 24
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 1
2010 Conditions

Breach Exceeda	Annual Exceedance	Long Term Risk			Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency (Breach included in floodplain map if shaded)						
Location	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin I	River			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LRTB	0.0117	0.0110	0.2973	0.4446	0.9999	0.9984	0.9918	0.8749	0.5090	0.1908	0.0384
LR4	0.0073	0.0706	0.1971	0.3064	0.9999	0.9731	0.9525	0.9241	0.8826	0.8423	0.8095
LR3	0.0095	0.0913	0.2496	0.3803	0.9999	0.9761	0.9394	0.8998	0.7938	0.6627	0.5650
LR2	0.0211	0.1923	0.4731	0.6563	0.9999	0.9289	0.8683	0.7922	0.6831	0.5788	0.5161
LR1	0.0126	0.1188	0.3158	0.4688	0.9999	0.9610	0.9400	0.8830	0.7439	0.5772	0.4620
French Camp	Slough										
FR1	0.0270	0.2393	0.5596	0.7451	0.9999	0.9490	0.9121	0.8065	0.4864	0.4394	0.0158
FL1	0.0132	0.1245	0.3290	0.4857	0.9999	0.9629	0.9460	0.9208	0.8269	0.6239	0.3857
Stockton Div	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900
SL2	0.0153	0.1428	0.3701	0.5372	0.9999	0.9543	0.9220	0.8951	0.8595	0.8090	0.7724
Calaveras Riv	ver										
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440
CL2	.01680	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9566	0.9410	0.9174	0.8881	0.8576	0.8292
Delta Front											
D3	0.1519	0.8074	0.9929	0.9997	0.8276	0.7477	0.7230	0.7021	0.6330	0.4968	0.3859
D4	0.0646	0.4872	0.8652	0.9645	0.9460	0.8776	0.8283	0.7876	0.7291	0.6462	0.5608
D5	0.1197	0.7206	0.9782	0.9983	0.8758	0.7806	0.7593	0.7426	0.7206	0.6890	0.6545
D-BS	0.1521	0.8079	0.9929	0.9997	0.8720	0.8005	0.7712	0.7522	0.7085	0.6381	0.5848
Cell shaded it	f assurance is les	s than criteria	l.								

- **c. Flood Velocities**. Flood velocities are an indicator of life safety risk. If a levee breach were to occur, inundation velocities and depths within the study area would vary by proximity to a breach, breach location, and magnitude of flood event. The velocity field for a levee breach can be characterized as highest near the breach due to the rapidly varying flow conditions. The remaining area would have lower velocities associated with the slope of the topography and floodplain roughness. For evaluation of life loss consequence the study area can be divided into a breach zone, zone with rapidly rising water, and a remaining zone (Yonkman, 2008). Simulations of levee breaches at the peak stage of a 1% ACE event were used to evaluate characteristics of each zone.
- (1) Breach zone. The breach zone is characterized by destruction of buildings and the highest life safety consequence. Yonkman describes this area as having velocities greater than 6 feet per second and the product of depth and velocity greater than 22 ft² per second. For the Lower San Joaquin Feasibility study, the limit of this zone is estimated to range from 250 feet to 7,600 feet from the breach location. The results indicate a breach zone of approximately 250 feet for the Calaveras River, Mormon Slough, and upper reaches of French Camp slough. The breach

zone for Lower San Joaquin River, Delta, and Lower French Camp Slough could be as much as 7600 feet. This was based on the evaluation of the maximum velocity and maximum depths in breach simulations. The characteristics of simulated breaches are shown Table 25.

- (2) Zone with rapidly rising water. This zone is characterized by rapidly changing velocity and depth. Model results indicate velocities of less than 3 feet per second within a few thousand feet from the levee for most breach simulations. Within this zone, the product of depth and velocity would be greatest adjacent to the Delta Front and San Joaquin River levees and would be the highest life safety concern within this zone.
- (3) Remaining zone. This zone is characterized by slower onset of flooding. The majority of the study area is defined as the remaining zone. Models of breaches indicate velocities of less than 2fps for the remaining portion of the inundation area. Higher velocities are indicated where flows overtop linear features. Additional locations with higher velocities may occur. However, they would be localized and uncertain.

Table 25 Levee Breach Simulations, 1% (1/100) ACE

Economic Impact Area	Breach ID	Grid Element	Breach Width (Feet)	Time to Develop full Breach (Minutes)	Breach Initiation Time (Hour)	Peak Breach Outflow (1% ACE) (cfs)	Maximum Grid Element Depth at Breach (1% ACE) (Feet)	Estimated Radial extent of Breach Zone (1% ACE) (Feet)
North Stockton	CR2	70712	88	19	308	1250	2.0	250
	CR1	74635	79	18	309	1060	1.8	250
Central Stockton	SL2	85232	118	22	311	3130	3.0	250
Contrar Stockton	SL1	77803	118	22	310	900	1.5	250
	CL2	72302	94	19	271	610	1.7	250
	CL1	78512	95	19	311	880	1.2	250
	FR1	114492	155	25	123	4500	7.4	250
RD17	LR1	2343	190	27	129	7800	10.3	400
	LR2	6064	180	27	133	6400	13.3	1600
	LR3	9580	210	29	135	11,700	9.7	400
	LR4	14469	190	27	133	10,200	11.5	7600
	FL1	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1/ The LR1 breach s	imulations were used becaus	e FL1 was fo	ound to be si	milar.				

d. Flood Warning Time. Flood warning time varies throughout the area and is dependent on the source and type of flood event. The principle sources of flood warnings are advisories by the National Weather Service (NWS) and river stage forecasts by the California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC). The flood warning time would likely be greater for an overtopping related breach than a geotechnical failure type breach.

Flood warnings/small river and stream flood warnings are issued by the NWS when flooding of main stem rivers is occurring or imminent (CNRFC, 2013). Main stem river flooding refers to flooding of gauged and forecasted rivers (CNRFC, 2013). The product can also be used to issue Small River and Stream Flood Warnings for smaller rivers/streams which do not have forecast points.

Flash Flood Warnings are issued when flooding is reported; when precipitation capable of causing flooding is observed by radar and/or satellite; when observed rainfall exceeds flash flood guidance or criteria known to cause flooding; or when a dam or levee failure has occurred or is imminent (CNRFC, 2013). A flash flood is defined as a flood caused by heavy or excessive rainfall in a short period of time, and occurring generally within 6 hours of the causative event (CNRFC, 2013).

In addition to the advisories described above, the NWS in coordination with the California Department of Water Resources issues forecasts and guidance for river flows through the CNRFC. In general, river forecasts are based on modeled runoff from observed precipitation, snowmelt estimates, and reservoir operations. The forecast length varies depending on the location. River guidance is based on modeled runoff from forecasted precipitation, snowmelt estimates, and reservoir operations. The forecasts and guidance are issued for a forecast site in a graphical format that compares the future river stage to a monitor stage, flood stage, and danger stage. The combined forecast and guidance are made 5 days into the future.

Flooding from interior drainage sources within the study area is likely to be the result of localized concentrated rainfall. It is assumed these floods would be preceded by a general flood watch issued by the NWS 12 to 24 hours in advance and a flash flood warning 6 hours in advance of the localized flooding.

Flooding from a levee overtopping event along the San Joaquin River would result from a large regional storm event in the San Joaquin River Watershed. CNRFC river flood forecast points on the San Joaquin River are located at Vernalis and Mossdale. It is assumed that an overtopping flood would be preceded by a flood warning and river guidance issued by the NWS and CNRFC five days in advance. A more accurate warning of potential levee overtopping, based on river forecasts, would likely be made 48 hours in advance. This estimate was based on a review of the flood guidance plots for December 2005-January2006 flood which indicate the forecasted peak flow was similar to the observed flow approximately 48 hours prior.

Flooding from a levee overtopping event along the Calaveras River, Stockton Diverting Canal, or Mormon Slough, would result from a large regional storm event in the Calaveras River watershed. There are no CNRFC forecast points in the Calaveras River watershed. It is assumed these floods would be preceded by a flood warning by the NWS and CNRFC five days in advance. Forecasted releases from New Hogan Dam would likely be posted to the California Data Exchange Center and the Sacramento Districts Website. However, there is no standard operating procedure or requirements to make these forecasts available to the public.

It is estimated that flooding from a geotechnical levee breach would have little to no advance warning (less than 1 hour) and the floodwave would rapidly inundate the adjacent areas.

4.8 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The

potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system. There is no induced flooding for the no-action plan. However, a description of flood depth, duration, and frequency, are provided below for comparison with the other plans.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Four index points were selected outside the study area to demonstrate the potential change in flood depths outside the study area. Middle River at Borden Highway index point is located at a recording stage gage and was selected to represent potential changes to the stage of middle River downstream of the study area. Old River at Clifton Court Ferry index point is located at a recording stage gage and was selected to represent potential changes to the stage of Old River downstream of the study area. Paradise Cut at Paradise Road index point was selected to represent potential changes to stage in Paradise Cut adjacent to the planned River Islands development. The Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel (SDWSC) at Burns Cutoff index point is located at a recording stage gage and was selected to represent potential changes to the stage of San Joaquin River downstream of the study area.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

The duration of a high flood stages depends on storm duration, antecedent watershed conditions, and antecedent reservoir storage. The duration of high stages along the delta front and San Joaquin River would likely be one week. The duration of high stages along the Calaveras River would likely be several days. The duration of high stages from interior runoff would likely be less than 1 day.

c. Frequency.

The change in flood frequency is described by changes in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and Assurance. The change in stage and flow frequency at index points is provided in Plates 31 and 32. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

The performance values associated with hydrologic and hydraulic parameters are provided in Table 26. For purposes of evaluating induced flooding the risk analysis is limited to hydrologic and hydraulic parameters and their uncertainties. This approach is consistent with Section 3.b

(2) of the memorandum "Clarification Guidance on the Policy and Procedural Guidance for the Approval of Modifications and Alterations of Corps of Engineers Projects" (USACE, 2008).

Table 26 2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 1 Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Lor	ng Term Ris	k	Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency						
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30	50	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River	(Expected)	Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
LRTB	0.0113	0.1075	0.2892	0.4338	0.9999	0.9999	0.9957	0.8808	0.5134	0.1915	0.0374
LR4	0.00113	0.0007	0.0022	0.0037	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9975	0.1913	0.9693
LR3	0.0001	0.0007	0.0022	0.0037	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9973	0.9838	0.9093
LR3		0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9982
LR1	0.0000	0.0050	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9972
	0.0005	0.0050	0.0148	0.0245	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9838	0.9251	0.8565
French Camp Slough	T	0.1025	0.0505	0.4211	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000	0.0025	0.5550	0.1076	0.0102
FR1	0.0109	0.1036	0.2796	0.4211	0.9999	0.9997	0.9929	0.9027	0.5550	0.1876	0.0183
FL1	0.0031	0.0306	0.0889	0.1437	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9964	0.9407	0.7268	0.4865
Stockton Diverting Ca	1	T	1	T	1	T	1	1	T	T	1
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras River	1	1	ı	1		1	ı		1	1	
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0028	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9829
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front											
D3	0.0029	0.0288	0.0839	0.1358	0.9999	0.9982	0.9931	0.9814	0.9172	0.7624	0.6203
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area											
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0010	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0014	0.0140	0.0415	0.0682	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9952	0.9779
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0017	0.0167	0.0492	0.0807	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9867	0.8641
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0002	0.0016	0.0049	0.0081	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Assurance estimates a SDWSC- Stockton De		-	ıydrologic ι	ıncertainty	only.						

4.9 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at

downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 27. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 27
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 1, 2070 Conditions

Breach	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	k	Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency (Breach included in floodplain map if shaded)							
Location	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE	
San Joaquin I	River											
LRTB	0.0118	0.1122	0.3002	0.4483	0.9999	0.9984	0.9912	0.8707	0.5026	0.4440	0.5153	
LR4	0.0075	0.0726	0.2023	0.3139	0.9999	0.9725	0.9509	0.9228	0.8819	0.8454	0.8093	
LR3	0.0101	0.0968	0.2632	0.3990	0.9999	0.9715	0.9362	0.8962	0.7875	0.6712	0.5652	
LR2	0.0257	0.2295	0.5426	0.7285	0.9999	0.9153	0.8415	0.7718	0.6711	0.5826	0.5153	
LR1	0.0141	0.1326	0.3475	0.5091	0.9999	0.9567	0.9334	0.8764	0.7412	0.5910	0.4616	
French Camp	Slough											
FR1	0.0415	0.3458	0.7200	0.8801	0.9098	0.9098	0.8425	0.7033	0.3926	0.4394	0.0111	
FL1	0.0202	0.1849	0.4586	0.6403	0.9999	0.9443	0.9244	0.9005	0.8055	0.5999	0.3647	
Stockton Dive	erting Canal											
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900	
SL2	0.0153	0.1428	0.3701	0.5372	0.9999	0.9543	0.9220	0.8951	0.8595	0.8090	0.7724	
Calaveras Riv	/er											
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440	
CL2	0.0168	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9098	0.8425	0.7033	0.3926	0.1268	0.0111	
Delta Front												
D3	0.2091	0.9043	0.9991	0.9999	0.7935	0.6418	0.5907	0.5516	0.4483	0.2832	0.1665	
D4	0.0962	0.6361	0.9518	0.9936	0.9199	0.8140	0.7601	0.7164	0.6577	0.5820	0.5067	
D5	0.1582	0.8214	0.9943	0.9998	0.8232	0.7473	0.7262	0.7097	0.6851	0.6431	0.5926	
D-BS	0.1890	0.8769	0.9981	0.9999	0.8490	0.7013	0.6723	0.6544	0.6076	0.4655	0.4655	

4.10 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

Although the California State Urban Levee Design Criteria (ULDC) is not a federal objective of the study, it is a local sponsor objective. Two options are offered in the ULDC requirements for determining if a levee meets the urban and urbanizing area levee system design. The freeboard option (option 1) requires 3 feet of freeboard above the mean 0.5% (1/200) ACE flood event. The risk and uncertainty option (option 2) allows for a lesser amount of freeboard (2 feet) if a high level of assurance (95%) can be demonstrated. The hydraulic performance of the no-action alternative relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 28. The ULDC also requires minimum geotechnical design requirements. However, these are not accounted for in the assessment conducted for in the hydraulic analysis.

Table 28
Alternative 1 Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria, 2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up and Setup (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	33.9	10.6	10.6	30.0	3.9	99%
San	LR4	RD17	33.9	2.4	3.0	30.0	3.9	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	25.6	5.4	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	23.0	4.8	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	22.6	2.4	92%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	< 3.0	3.0	20.4	1.4	15%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.0	70%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	30.3	8.1	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.8	4.8	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	26.5	3.2	99%
River	Cl2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.5	4.9	99%
	D3	NS-02	13.2	<3.0	3.0	13.6	0.4	45%
	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Delta Front	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

H&H assurance only includes hydrology and hydraulics. Wind runup and setup, and geotechnical factors are not included. LRTB assurance based on LR4 index point

5.0 ALTERNATIVE 7A

Alternative 7A provides flood risk reduction benefits to portions of North and Central Stockton economic impact areas. The alternative includes new delta front levee segments, Fix-in-Place levee segments along the Delta front and San Joaquin River, a closure structure at Fourteenmile Slough, and a closure structure at Smith Canal. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 7A are described below and shown on Plate 51.

5.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height**. This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 51. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The models used to define the improvements assumed the levees in RD17 also met ULDC requirements. However improvements to the RD17 levees are not included in Alternative 8A and were not included in models used to assess the project performance. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 7A would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough upstream to the UPRR rail yard. The design height of new levees is described above.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 7A does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same as no-action conditions.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities.** Alternative 7A does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.
- **g. Levee Superiority**. The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management

system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority. The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

As described above, this alternative would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough further upstream to meet the ULDC requirements. However, the natural ground upstream of the levee would remain lower than the proposed levee extension to maintain levee superiority.

- **h. Erosion Protection**. Rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the proposed delta front levees with long fetches. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 7A are presented below.
- **i. Diversion structures.** Alternative 7A does not include any additional diversion structures beyond the no action alternative.

j. Closure Structures.

(1) Smith Canal Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would be constructed on Smith Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The proposed closure structures would consist of a fixed sheet pile wall structure with an opening gate structure to allow for navigation. The opening portion of the closure structure would be a 50' wide miter gate structure. As needed, a sheet pile floodwall would be constructed adjacent to the control structures to tie the structures into the adjacent levee or high ground areas

The structure would be closed during peak flood events when the stage reached approximately 8.0 feet NAVD88 or in the event of a levee breach along Smith Canal. The closure structures would prevent the extremely large volume of floodwaters in the Delta from flowing to the breach opening. As a result, the volume of floodwaters from a breach would be restricted to only the volume held in the canal.

(2) Fourteenmile Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would also be constructed on Fourteenmile Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The structure design is similar to the Smith Canal closure structure.

5.2 Hydrology.

The hydrology associated with Alternative 7A is identical to Alternative 1 (no-action conditions).

5.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 7A were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area and assume the upstream levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. However improvements to the RD17 levees are not included in Alternative 7A and were not included in models used to assess the project performance. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and Plates 32A through 32E.

5.4 Wind Wave Analysis

Additional Wind Wave analysis was performed for the proposed delta front levee segments. The analysis was performed following the methods described in the no action plan. An assessment of stable rock diameter was also conducted to evaluate the potential for wind wave erosion. The results of the wind wave analysis are presented in Tables 29 and 30.

a. Delta Front – **Shima Tract**. This location is representative of Shima Tract reaches ST_10_R through ST_30_R, Fourteenmile slough reach FM_60_L, and Five mile Slough reach FS_10R. The wind wave runup estimates assume a levee failure has occurred outside the proposed project reaches and Shima Tract has completely flooded. Based on the results of the wind wave erosion analysis provided in Table 29, 1-foot median diameter rock revetment was specified along these levee segments.

b. Delta Front – Fourteenmile Slough. This location is representative of Fourteenmile Slough reaches FM_30_L and FM_40_L and Ten Mile Slough reach TS_30L. The wind wave runup conditions assume a levee failure has occurred outside the proposed project reaches and Wright-Elmwood Tract has completely flooded. Based on the results of the wind wave erosion analysis presented in Table 29, 1-foot median diameter rock revetment was specified along these levee segments.

Table 29: Stable Rock Revetment Sizes, Proposed Delta Front Levees

Representative	Wind	1-hr Wind	Average Fetch	Average Fetch	Hs Significant Wave	H10 10% Wave Height	Stable Rock Re	vetment Size
Wind Wave Reaches	Frequency (ACE)	Stress (mph)	Length (Feet)	Depth (Feet)	Height (Feet)	Height (Feet)	Median Weight (lbs)	Median Diameter (Feet)
D. I. E.	1.3%	54			2.2 ft	2.8 ft	121.7 lbs	1.0 ft
Delta Front- Fourteenmile	5%	36			1.7 ft	2.2 ft	56.1 lbs	0.7 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.0 ft	1.3 ft	11.4 lbs	0.4 ft
FM 30 L	50%	10			0.4 ft	0.5 ft	0.7 lbs	0.2 ft
1 W_50_L	95%	5			0.2 ft	0.3 ft	0.1 lbs	0.09 ft
	1.3%	54			2.3 ft	2.9 ft	139 lbs	1.0 ft
Delta Front-	5%	36			1.5 ft	1.9 ft	38.6 lbs	0.7 ft
Shima Tract	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.1 ft	1.4 ft	15.2 lbs	0.5 ft
ST_20_R	50%	10			0.4 ft	0.5 ft	0.7 lbs	0.2 ft
	95%	5			0.2 ft	0.3 ft	0.1 lbs	0.09 ft

Notes:

Table 30: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 7A

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lined	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36			1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
D 1 . D	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Delta Front- Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST 20 R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Emed	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			9.5 ft	1.1 ft	7.2 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			6.4 ft	0.4 ft	4.1 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	4.4 ft	0.2 ft	2.3 ft
(Grass Lined)	50%	14			1.7 ft	0.0 ft	0.5 ft
	95%	5			0.5 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

5.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 7A is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions).

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Stable Rock Size based on Hudson Method.

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

5.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of North and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 7A. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height for the FR1 breach location was modified to account for the extension of the French Camp Slough levee further upstream. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate performance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action condition. The FDA input assumptions are described in Table 31. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 32.

Table 31
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 7A

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
blough	FL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
14,61	C12	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 7A. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 52 to 59. Table 32 provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

c. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 32
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 7A
2010 Conditions

Breach Location	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	sk	Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency (Breach included in floodplain map if shaded)							
Location	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE	
San Joaquin	River			•		•	•	•			•	
LRTB	0.0117	0.0110	0.2973	0.4446	0.9999	0.9984	0.9918	0.8749	0.5090	0.1908	0.0384	
LR4	0.0073	0.0706	0.1971	0.3064	0.9999	0.9731	0.9525	0.9241	0.8826	0.8423	0.8095	
LR3	0.0095	0.0913	0.2496	0.3803	0.9999	0.9761	0.9394	0.8998	0.7938	0.6627	0.5650	
LR2	0.0211	0.1923	0.4731	0.6563	0.9999	0.9289	0.8683	0.7922	0.6831	0.5788	0.5161	
LR1	0.0126	0.1188	0.3158	0.4688	0.9999	0.9610	0.9400	0.8830	0.7439	0.5772	0.4620	
French Camp	Slough	•	1	,	•		,			•		
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785	
FL1	0.0132	0.1245	0.3290	0.4857	0.9999	0.9629	0.9460	0.9208	0.8269	0.6032	0.3857	
Stockton Div	verting Canal	•			•				•	•	•	
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900	
SL2	0.0153	0.1428	0.3701	0.5372	0.9999	0.9543	0.9220	0.8951	0.8595	0.8148	0.7724	
Calaveras Ri	ver	•		•	•	•	•				•	
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440	
CL2	.01680	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9566	0.9410	0.9174	0.8881	0.8576	0.8292	
Delta Front				•		•	•	•			•	
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226	
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799	
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564	
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996	

d. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 7A will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within North and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

5.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 7A includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, and an extension of French Camp slough levees upstream. Flood depths in the channel at all index points would be the same as the no action condition. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile slough are not described by index points and

would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures. It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely to have hydraulic impacts that would impact flood frequency. The computed AEP and assurance values based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are presented in Table 33. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 34. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 33 2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 7A **Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only**

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Loi	ng Term Ris	sk		I		Management Int Flood Fro	nt Assuranc equency	e	
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River	•				,		,	,	,		
LRTB	0.0113	0.1075	0.2892	0.4338	0.9999	0.9999	0.9957	0.8808	0.5134	0.1915	0.0374
LR4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0022	0.0037	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9975	0.9858	0.9693
LR3	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0005	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9982
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9972
LR1	0.0005	0.0050	0.0148	0.0245	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9838	0.9251	0.8565
French Camp Slough	ı		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	I	
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785
FL1	0.0031	0.0306	0.0889	0.1437	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9964	0.9407	0.7268	0.4865
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal	l	II.	l	l	l	l	l	l	<u>l</u>	1
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras River	1		II	l	1	l	1	1	1	l	
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0028	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9829
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	•	l	1							l.	
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area	ı		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	I	
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0010	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0014	0.0140	0.0415	0.0682	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9952	0.9779
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0017	0.0167	0.0492	0.0807	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9867	0.8641
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0002	0.0016	0.0049	0.0081	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995

ASSURANCE ESTIMATES ACCOUNT FOR Stage uncertainty, hydrologic uncertainty only.

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Table 34
2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 7A
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

	Change in Annual	Chang	e in Long Te	rm Risk		Chang		Risk Manaş nt Flood Fre		urance	
Breach Location or	Exceedance	10	30	50	500/	100/				0.50/	0.20/
Index Point San Joaquin River LRTB LR4 LR3 LR2 LR1 French Camp Slough FR1 FL1 Stockton Diverting Ca SL1 SL2 Calaveras River CR2 CL2 Delta Front D3 D4 D5 D-BS	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	Years	Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River											
LRTB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Camp Slough											
FR1	-0.0036	-0.0331	-0.0827	-0.1149	0	0.0002	0.007	0.0739	0.2168	0.1678	0.0602
FL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton Diverting Co	anal		•					•		•	•
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras River				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Front											
D3	-0.0026	-0.0263	-0.0763	-0.1232	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0175	0.0724	0.196	0.3023
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Study Area											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paradise Cut at I-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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5.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 35. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 35
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative7A
2070 Conditions

						F	Flood Risk l	Managemer	nt Assuranc	e	
	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fre	equency		
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	naded)	
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin I	River										
LRTB	0.0118	0.1122	0.3002	0.4483	0.9999	0.9984	0.9912	0.8707	0.5026	0.4440	0.5153
LR4	0.0075	0.0726	0.2023	0.3139	0.9999	0.9725	0.9509	0.9228	0.8819	0.8417	0.8093
LR3	0.0101	0.0968	0.2632	0.3990	0.9999	0.9715	0.9362	0.8962	0.7875	0.6593	0.5652
LR2	0.0257	0.2295	0.5426	0.7285	0.9999	0.9153	0.8415	0.7718	0.6711	0.5736	0.5153
LR1	0.0141	0.1326	0.3475	0.5091	0.9999	0.9567	0.9334	0.8764	0.7412	0.5757	0.4616
French Camp	Slough										
FR1	0.0078	0.0753	0.2093	0.3238	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9679	0.7401	0.3260	0.0673
FL1	0.0202	0.1849	0.4586	0.6403	0.9999	0.9443	0.9244	0.9005	0.8055	0.5790	0.3647
Stockton Div	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900
SL2	0.0153	0.1428	0.3701	0.5372	0.9999	0.9543	0.9220	0.8951	0.8595	0.8148	0.7724
Calaveras Riv	ver				•						
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440
CL2	0.0168	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9566	0.9410	0.9174	0.8881	0.8576	0.8292
Delta Front					•						
D3	0.0021	0.0207	0.0608	0.9992	0.9999	0.9968	0.9919	0.9830	0.9331	0.8107	0.6974
D4	0.0001	0.0013	0.0040	0.0067	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9992	0.9952	0.9826	0.9642
D5	0.0005	0.0047	0.0139	0.0231	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9965	0.9831	0.9402	0.8794
D-BS	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9993	0.9969	0.9938

5.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of Alternative 7A relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 36.

Table 36
Alternative 7A Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up and Setup (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	33.9	10.6	10.6	30.0	3.9	99%
San	LR4	RD17	33.9	2.4	3.0	30.0	3.9	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	25.6	5.4	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	23.0	4.8	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	22.6	2.4	93%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.4	15%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.0	70%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	30.3	8.1	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.8	4.8	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	26.5	3.2	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.5	4.9	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	13.6	1.3	81%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Della FIORE	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

 $H\&H\ assurance\ only\ includes\ hydrology\ and\ hydraulics.\ Wind\ runup\ and\ setup,\ and\ geotechnical\ factors\ are\ not\ included.$ $LRTB\ assurance\ based\ on\ LR4\ index\ point$

6.0 ALTERNATIVE 7B

Alternative 7B is similar to 7A but includes additional levee fixes in RD17 and improvements to the RD17 tieback levee. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 7B are described below and shown on Plate 60.

6.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height.** This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 60. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 7B would extend and raise the RD17 tieback levee at Walthall Slough. The levee would be extended to where the natural ground elevation was equivalent to the 0.5% (1/200) ACE median water surface. The design height of new levees is described above. The extension of Duck Creek levees described in Alternative 7A would not be included in this alternative.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 7B does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same way as the no-action alternative.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities**. Alternative 7B does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.
- **g. Levee Superiority.** The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic

model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority. The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

h. Erosion Protection.

Erosion protection would be similar to Alternative 7A. However, additional rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the RD17 tieback levee to address wind wave erosion. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 7B are presented below.

i. Diversion structures. Alternative 7B does not include any additional diversion structures beyond the no action alternative.

j. Closure Structures.

- (1) Smith Canal Closure Structure. The Smith Canal Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 7A.
- (2) Fourteenmile Closure Structure. The Fourteenmile Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 7A.

6.2 Hydrology.

The hydrology associated with Alternative 7B is identical to Alternative 1 (no-action conditions).

6.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 7B were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area. Levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and 32A through 32E.

6.4 Wind Wave Analysis

Additional Wind Wave analysis was performed for the RD17 tieback levee assuming a rock lined slope. The analysis was performed following the methods described in the no action plan. The wind wave estimates for Alternative 7B are provided in Table 37.

Table 37: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 7B

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lined	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36			1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
F 1 - F	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Delta Front- Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST 20 R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Ellied	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			5.2 ft	1.1 ft	4.5 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			3.5 ft	0.4 ft	2.4 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	2.4 ft	0.2 ft	1.4 ft
(Rock Lined)	50%	14			0.9 ft	0.0 ft	0.3 ft
	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

6.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 7B is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions).

6.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 7B. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). The levee height of the LRTB index point was modified to account for the extension of the tieback levee. These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate assurance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action condition.

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

The FDA input assumptions are described in Table 38. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 39.

Table 38
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 7B

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
blough	FL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
River	C12	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 7B. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 61 to 68. Table 38 provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

c. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 39
Assurance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 7B 2010 Conditions

Breach Location	Annual Exceedance Probability	Lor	ng Term Ris	sk			by Eve	nt Flood Fr	nt Assurancequency ain map if sl		
Location	(Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin I	River			•	•			•	•	•	•
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9382	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9382	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9906	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9987	0.9954	0.9917
French Camp	Slough			•	•			•	•	•	•
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Div	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900
SL2	0.0166	0.1540	0.3945	0.5666	0.9999	0.9496	0.9177	0.8895	0.8542	0.8090	0.7616
Calaveras Riv	ver										
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440
CL2	.01680	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9566	0.9410	0.9174	0.8881	0.8576	0.8292
Delta Front											
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0012	0.0019	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9997	0.9996
Cell shaded it	f assurance is les	s than criteria	l.								

d. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 7B will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

6.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 7B includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, upstream extension of French Camp slough levees, and upstream extension of the RD17 tieback levee. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile

slough are not described by index points and would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures.

It is unlikely that improvements along French Camp Slough would increase water levels. For these increases to occur a breach of the San Joaquin levee would have had to already occur and the area would already be flooded. Improvement to the RD17 tieback levee was found to increase stages for events larger than 1% ACE for index points along the San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, and Paradise cut. It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely impact flood frequency. However, improvements to the RD17 tieback levee would impact stages for events more rare than 1% ACE. The computed AEP and assurance values based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are presented in Table 40. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 41. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 40 2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 7B **Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only**

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Lor	ng Term Ris	k		I		Management Flood Fro	nt Assuranc equency	e	
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9934	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9983	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9987	0.9951	0.9917
French Camp Slough	I	I	l	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal	I		I	I	ı	I	I	I	I	
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras River	<u> </u>	l	1	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	l	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0028	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9829
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	l .	I.		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area	I	I	l	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0002	0.0023	0.0067	0.0112	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0024	0.0240	0.0703	0.1143	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9986	0.9952	0.5404
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0038	0.0376	0.1085	0.1743	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9993	0.6660	0.1373
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995

SDWSC- Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

Table 41
2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 7B
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or Index Point San Joaquin River LRTB LR4 LR3 LR2	Probability (Expected) -0.011 0.0002	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	Prohability									
LRTB LR4 LR3	0.0002		-0.2791			-	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE					
LR4 LR3	0.0002		-0.2791													
LR3		0.0025	0.2.,.	-0.417	0	0	0.0042	0.1187	0.4754	0.8019	0.817					
		0.0027	0.0079	0.0131	0	0	0	-0.0003	-0.0087	-0.0527	-0.1149					
T DA	0	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0	0	0	0	-0.0016	-0.0009	-0.0201					
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1E-04	0.0003	0.0006					
LR1	-0.0005	-0.0047	-0.0138	-0.0228	0	0	0	0	0.0149	0.07	0.1352					
French Camp Slough																
FR1	-0.0039	-0.0357	-0.0895	-0.1248	0	0	0.0006	0.0301	0.1803	0.3098	0.3282					
FL1	-0.0031	-0.0302	-0.0876	-0.1415	0	0	0	0.0035	0.0591	0.2728	0.5128					
Stockton Diverting Canal	Į.															
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
SL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Calaveras River																
CR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Delta Front																
D3	-0.0029	-0.0285	-0.083	-0.1344	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0182	0.0821	0.2366	0.3784					
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
D5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Outside Study Area																
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	۰															
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0	0 0012	0 0027	0 0000	0	0	0	0.0001	0.0001	0	0.0001					
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	-0.0008	0.0013	0.0037	0.0062	0	0	0	0.0001	-0.0009	0.0001	-0.4375					
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0021	0.0209	0.0593	0.0936	0	0	0	0	-0.0002	-0.3207	-0.7268					
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	-0.0001	-0.0006	-0.0019	-0.0031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Assurance estimates acco																

6.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 42. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 42
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative7B
2070 Conditions

						F	lood Risk l	U		e	
Breach	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	k		_	•	nt Flood Fre			
Location	Probability	1	1				ch included			naded)	1
	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin	River										
LRTB	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR4	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR3	0.0000	0.0002	0.0005	0.0008	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9983	0.9976
LR2	0.0000	0.0005	0.0014	0.0024	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9996	0.9993	0.9991
LR1	0.0013	0.0128	0.0380	0.0626	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9958	0.9554	0.8735	0.8231
French Camp	Slough										
FR1	0.0120	0.1137	0.3037	0.4530	0.9999	0.9938	0.9549	0.8333	0.5886	0.3619	0.2332
FL1	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9987	0.9987
Stockton Div	verting Canal	'			•						l.
SL1	0.0105	0.1003	0.2717	0.4104	0.9999	0.9666	0.9633	0.9509	0.9306	0.9088	0.8900
SL2	0.0153	0.1428	0.3701	0.5372	0.9999	0.9543	0.9220	0.8951	0.8595	0.8090	0.7724
Calaveras Ri	ver	'									
CR2	0.0094	0.0903	0.2471	0.3769	0.9999	0.9752	0.9356	0.9011	0.8563	0.8006	0.7440
CL2	0.0168	0.1562	0.3991	0.5721	0.9999	0.9566	0.9410	0.9174	0.8881	0.8576	0.8292
Delta Front					•						
D3	0.0001	0.0099	0.0294	0.0485	0.9999	0.9967	0.9917	0.9873	0.9824	0.9777	0.9742
D4	0.0001	0.0013	0.0040	0.0067	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9992	0.9952	0.9826	0.9642
D5	0.0005	0.0047	0.0139	0.0231	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9965	0.9831	0.9402	0.8794
D-BS	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9993	0.9969	0.9938

6.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of alternative 7B relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 43.

Table 43
Alternative 7B Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up and Setup (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	38.2	6.3	6.3	31.9	6.3	99%
San	LR4	RD17	34.9	2.4	3.0	31.9	3.0	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	27.0	4.0	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	22.7	5.1	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	20.8	4.2	87%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	16.8	5.0	36%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	16.8	4.6	99%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	30.3	8.1	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.8	4.8	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	26.5	3.2	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.5	4.9	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	11.9	3.0	98%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Della Fiont	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

 $H\&H\ assurance\ only\ includes\ hydrology\ and\ hydraulics.\ Wind\ runup\ and\ setup,\ and\ geotechnical\ factors\ are\ not\ included.$ $LRTB\ assurance\ based\ on\ LR4\ index\ point$

7.0 ALTERNATIVE 8A

Alternative 8A provides flood risk reduction benefits to portions of North and Central Stockton economic impact areas. The alternative includes new delta front levee segments, Fix-in-Place levee segments along the Delta front and San Joaquin River, a closure structure at Fourteenmile Slough, and a closure structure at Smith Canal. The alternative also includes levee improvements to the Calaveras River and Stockton Diverting Canal. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 8A are described below and shown on Plate 69.

7.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height.** This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 69. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The models used to define the height of the levee improvements assumed the levees in RD17 also met ULDC requirements. However improvements to the RD17 levees are not included in Alternative 8A and were not included in models used to assess the project performance. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 8A would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough upstream to the UPRR rail yard. The design height of new levees is described above.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 8A does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same as no-action conditions.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities.** Alternative 8A does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.

g. Levee Superiority. The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority. The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

As described above, this alternative would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough further upstream. However, the natural ground upstream of the levee would remain lower than the proposed levee extension to maintain levee superiority.

- **h. Erosion Protection.** Rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the proposed delta front levees with long fetches. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 8A are presented below.
- **i. Diversion structures.** Alternative 8A does not include any additional diversion structures beyond the no action alternative.

j. Closure Structures.

(1) Smith Canal Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would be constructed on Smith Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The proposed closure structures would consist of a fixed sheet pile wall structure with an opening gate structure to allow for navigation. The opening portion of the closure structure would be a 50' wide miter gate structure. As needed, a sheet pile floodwall would be constructed adjacent to the control structures to tie the structures into the adjacent levee or high ground areas.

The structure would be closed during peak flood events when the stage reached approximately 8.0 feet NAVD88 or in the event of a levee breach along Smith Canal. The closure structures would prevent the extremely large volume of floodwaters in the Delta from flowing to the breach opening. As a result, the volume of floodwaters from a breach would be restricted to only the volume held in the canal.

(2) Fourteenmile Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would also be constructed on Fourteenmile Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The structure design is similar to the Smith Canal closure structure.

7.2 Hydrology.

The hydrology associated with Alternative 8A is identical to Alternative 1 (no-action conditions).

7.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 8A were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area and assume the upstream levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and 32A through 32E.

7.4 Wind Wave Analysis

The wind wave analysis performed for Alternative 7A is applicable to Alternative 8A. No additional analysis was required to address the additional Calaveras River and Diverting Canal reaches in Alternative 8A because of the relatively short fetch lengths. The estimated wind wave runup results are presented in Table 44.

Table 44: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 8A

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lined	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36			1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST_20_R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Emed	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			9.5 ft	1.1 ft	7.2 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			6.4 ft	0.4 ft	4.1 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	4.4 ft	0.2 ft	2.3 ft
(Grass Lined)	50%	14			1.7 ft	0.0 ft	0.5 ft
	95%	5			0.5 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

7.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 8A is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions).

7.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of North and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 8A. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height for the FR1 breach location was modified to account for the extension of the French Camp Slough levee further upstream. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate assurance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action condition. The FDA input assumptions are described in Table 45. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 46.

Table 45
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 8A

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Biougii	FL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
	C12	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 8A. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 70 to 77. Table 32 provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

c. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 46
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 8A
2010 Conditions

Breach Location	Annual Exceedance Probability	Lor	ng Term Ris	sk			by Ever	nt Flood Fr	nt Assurancequency iin map if sl		
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin I	River										
LRTB	0.0117	0.0110	0.2973	0.4446	0.9999	0.9984	0.9918	0.8749	0.5090	0.1908	0.0384
LR4	0.0073	0.0706	0.1971	0.3064	0.9999	0.9731	0.9525	0.9241	0.8826	0.8423	0.8095
LR3	0.0095	0.0913	0.2496	0.3803	0.9999	0.9761	0.9394	0.8998	0.7938	0.6627	0.5650
LR2	0.0211	0.1923	0.4731	0.6563	0.9999	0.9289	0.8683	0.7922	0.6831	0.5788	0.5161
LR1	0.0126	0.1188	0.3158	0.4688	0.9999	0.9610	0.9400	0.8830	0.7439	0.5772	0.4620
French Camp	Slough	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785
FL1	0.0132	0.1245	0.3290	0.4857	0.9999	0.9629	0.9460	0.9208	0.8269	0.6032	0.3857
Stockton Div	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras Riv	ver	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9828
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front											
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Cell shaded it	f assurance is les	ss than criteria	l.								

d. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 8A will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within North and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

7.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 8A includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, and an extension of French Camp slough levees upstream. Flood depths in the channel at all index points would be the same as the no action condition. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile slough are not described by index points and would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures. It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely to have hydraulic impacts that would impact flood frequency. The computed AEP and assurance values based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are presented in Table 47. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 48. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in

probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 47 2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 8A Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	k		I		Management on Flood Fro	nt Assuranc equency	e	
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
LRTB	0.0113	0.1075	0.2892	0.4338	0.9999	0.9999	0.9957	0.8808	0.5134	0.1915	0.0374
LR4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0022	0.0037	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9975	0.9858	0.9693
LR3	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0005	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9982
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9972
LR1	0.0005	0.0050	0.0148	0.0245	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9838	0.9251	0.856
French Camp Slough	ı			I	I	I	I	I	ı	I	l
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785
FL1	0.0031	0.0306	0.0889	0.1437	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9964	0.9407	0.7268	0.486
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal		1	I	I	I	I	I	ı	I	l
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.999
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.997
Calaveras River	ı	l	1	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>l</u>	l	<u>l</u>	I
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0028	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.982
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.999
Delta Front		I		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area	ı		1	I	I	I	I	I	ı	I	l
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0010	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0014	0.0140	0.0415	0.682	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9952	0.9779
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0017	0.0167	0.0492	0.0807	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9867	0.864
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0002	0.0016	0.0049	0.0081	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.999

SDWSC- Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

Table 48 2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 8A Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Change in Annual	Change	e in Long Te	rm Risk		Chang		Risk Manag nt Flood Fre		urance	
Index Point	Exceedance Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River											
LRTB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Camp Slough	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
FR1	-0.0036	-0.0331	-0.0827	-0.1149	0	0.0002	0.007	0.0739	0.2168	0.1678	0.0602
FL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal		•	•	•		•				•
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras River	•								,		
CR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Front											
D3	-0.0026	-0.0263	-0.0763	-0.1232	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0175	0.0724	0.196	0.3023
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Study Area											
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0	0			0		0				0
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F-B95340 Paradise Cut at I-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0001	0	0	0
F-PCI5	0	0	0	0.6138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0	0	0	0		0		0		0	
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F-B95660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assurance estimates a SDWSC- Stockton De			hydrologic u	ncertainty on	ly.						

7.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 49. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 49
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative8A
2070 Conditions

						F	lood Risk l	Managemer	nt Assuranc	e	
	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fre	equency		
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	naded)	
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin	River										
LRTB	0.0118	0.1122	0.3002	0.4483	0.9999	0.9984	0.9912	0.8707	0.5026	0.4440	0.5153
LR4	0.0075	0.0726	0.2023	0.3139	0.9999	0.9725	0.9509	0.9228	0.8819	0.8417	0.8093
LR3	0.0101	0.0968	0.2632	0.3990	0.9999	0.9715	0.9362	0.8962	0.7875	0.6593	0.5652
LR2	0.0257	0.2295	0.5426	0.7285	0.9999	0.9153	0.8415	0.7718	0.6711	0.5736	0.5153
LR1	0.0141	0.1326	0.3475	0.5091	0.9999	0.9567	0.9334	0.8764	0.7412	0.5757	0.4616
French Camp	Slough				•						
FR1	0.0078	0.0753	0.2093	0.3238	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9679	0.7401	0.3260	0.0673
FL1	0.0202	0.1849	0.4586	0.6403	0.9999	0.9443	0.9244	0.9005	0.8055	0.5999	0.3647
Stockton Div	erting Canal				•						
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9088	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras Ri	ver				ı						
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9828
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front				l .	I.	l .	l .	l .	l .	l .	l-
D3	0.0021	0.0207	0.0608	0.9992	0.9999	0.9968	0.9919	0.9830	0.9331	0.8107	0.6974
D4	0.0001	0.0013	0.0040	0.0067	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9992	0.9952	0.9826	0.9642
D5	0.0005	0.0047	0.0139	0.0231	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9965	0.9831	0.9402	0.8794
D-BS	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9993	0.9969	0.9938

7.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of alternative 8A relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 50.

Table 50
Alternative 8A Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	33.9	10.6	10.6	30.0	3.9	99%
San	LR4	RD17	33.9	2.4	3.0	30.0	3.9	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	25.6	5.4	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	23.0	4.8	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	22.6	2.4	93%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.4	15%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.0	70%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	30.3	8.1	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.8	4.8	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	26.5	3.2	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.5	4.9	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	13.6	1.3	81%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Dena Front	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

H&H assurance only includes hydrology and hydraulics. Wind runup and setup, and geotechnical factors are not included. LRTB assurance based on LR4 index point

8.0 ALTERNATIVE 8B

Alternative 8B is similar to 8A but includes additional levee fixes in RD17. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 8B are described below and shown on Plate 78.

8.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height.** This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 78. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 8B would extend and raise the RD17 tieback levee at Walthall Slough. The design height of new levees is described above. The levee would be extended to where the natural ground elevation was equivalent to the 0.5% (1/200) ACE median water surface. The extension of French Camp Slough levees described in Alternative 8A would not be included in this alternative.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 8B does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same way as the no-action alternative.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities**. Alternative 8B does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.
- **g. Levee Superiority.** The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority.

The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

- **h. Erosion Protection.** Erosion protection would be similar to Alternative 8A. However, additional rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the RD17 tieback levee to address wind wave erosion. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 8B are presented below.
- **i. Diversion structures.** Alternative 8B does not include any additional diversion structures beyond the no action alternative.

j. Closure Structures.

- (1) Smith Canal Closure Structure. The Smith Canal Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 8A.
- (2) Fourteenmile Closure Structure. The Fourteenmile Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 8A.

8.2 Hydrology.

The hydrology associated with Alternative 8B is identical to Alternative 1 (no-action conditions).

8.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 8B were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area. Levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and 32A through 32E.

8.4 Wind Wave Analysis

The wind wave analysis performed for Alternative 7A and 7B is applicable to Alternative 8B. No additional analysis was required to address the additional Calaveras River and Diverting Canal reaches in Alternative 8B because of the relatively short fetch lengths. The wind wave estimates for Alternative 8B are provided in Table 51.

Table 51: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 8B

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R)	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lined	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36			1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Delta Front- Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST 20 R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Ellied	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			5.2 ft	1.1 ft	4.5 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			3.5 ft	0.4 ft	2.4 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	2.4 ft	0.2 ft	1.4 ft
(Rock Lined)	50%	14			0.9 ft	0.0 ft	0.3 ft
	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

8.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 8B is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions).

8.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 8B. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). The levee height of the LRTB index point was modified to account for the extension of the tieback levee. These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate assurance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

condition. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 52.

Table 52
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 8B

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
blough	FL1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Rever	C12	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 8B. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 79 to 86. Table 50 provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

d. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 53
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 8B
2010 Conditions

						F	Flood Risk l	Managemei	nt Assuranc	e	
D 1	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fro	equency		
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	haded)	
200411011	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin I	River										
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9898	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9987	0.9951	0.9917
French Camp	Slough										
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Dive	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras Riv	/er		•	•	•		•		•	•	
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9912	0.9828
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front			•	•	•		•		•	•	
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0012	0.0019	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9997	0.9996

e. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 8B will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

8.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 8B includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, upstream extension of French Camp slough levees, and upstream extension of the RD17 tieback levee. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile slough are not described by index points and would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures.

It is unlikely that improvements along French Camp Slough would increase water levels. For these increases to occur a breach of the San Joaquin levee would have had to already occur and the area would already be flooded. Improvement to the RD17 tieback levee was found to increase stages for events larger than 1% ACE for index points along the San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, and Paradise cut. It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely impact flood frequency. However, improvements to the RD17 tieback levee would impact stages for events more rare than 1% ACE. The computed AEP and assurance values

based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are presented in Table 54. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 55. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 54
2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 8B
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	sk		I		Management Int Flood Fr	nt Assuranc equency	e	
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9898	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9987	0.9951	0.9917
French Camp Slough	1	I		I	ı	I	I	I	I	I	
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Diverting Co	anal	I		I	ı	I	I	I	I	I	
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras River	ı	I		ı	1	I	I	ı	ı	ı	
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0028	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9829
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	•			,	•			,		,	•
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area	ı	l.		ı		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	•
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0002	0.0023	0.0067	0.0112	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0024	0.0240	0.0703	0.1143	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9986	0.8753	0.5404
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0038	0.0376	0.1085	0.1743	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9993	0.6660	0.1373
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995

Assurance estimates account for stage uncertainty, nyurologic uncertainty only.

SDWSC- Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

Table 55
2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 8B
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Change in Annual	Change	e in Long Ter	m Risk		Chang		Risk Manag nt Flood Fre		urance	
Index Point	Exceedance Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River											
LRTB	-0.011	-0.1041	-0.2791	-0.417	0	0	0.0042	0.1187	0.4754	0.7416	0.817
LR4	0.0002	0.0027	0.0079	0.0131	0	0	0	-0.0003	-0.0087	-0.0527	-0.1149
LR3	0	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0	0	0	0	-0.0016	-0.0094	-0.0201
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1E-04	0.0003	0.0006
LR1	-0.0005	-0.0047	-0.0138	-0.0228	0	0	0	0	0.0149	0.07	0.1352
French Camp Slough	•						•		•	•	•
FR1	-0.0039	-0.0357	-0.0895	-0.1248	0	0	0.0006	0.0301	0.1803	0.3098	0.3282
FL1	-0.0031	-0.0302	-0.0876	-0.1415	0	0	0	0.0035	0.0591	0.2728	0.5128
Stockton Diverting Ca	ınal										
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras River	•					•		•	•		
CR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Front											
D3	-0.0029	-0.0285	-0.083	-0.1344	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0182	0.0821	0.2366	0.3784
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Study Area											
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	-0.0008	0.0013	0.0037	0.0062	0	0	0	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.001	0.01	0.0288	0.0461	0	0	0	0	-0.0009	-0.1199	-0.4375
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0021	0.0209	0.0593	0.0936	0	0	0	0	-0.0002	-0.3207	-0.7268
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	-0.0001	-0.0006	-0.0019	-0.0031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assurance estimates a SDWSC- Stockton De	ccount for stage	uncertainty,				U	0	U	U	0	0

8.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 56. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 56
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 8B
2070 Conditions

						F	lood Risk l	Managemer	nt Assuranc	e	
	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fre	equency		
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	naded)	
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin	River										
LRTB	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR4	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR3	0.0000	0.0002	0.0005	0.0008	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9983	0.9976
LR2	0.0000	0.0005	0.0014	0.0024	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9996	0.9993	0.9991
LR1	0.0013	0.0128	0.0380	0.0626	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9958	0.9554	0.8735	0.8231
French Camp	p Slough										
FR1	0.0120	0.1137	0.3037	0.4530	0.9999	0.9938	0.9549	0.8333	0.5886	0.3619	0.2332
FL1	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9992	0.9987
Stockton Div	verting Canal	•			•						
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9991	0.9976
Calaveras Ri	ver	'			•						
CR2	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9984	0.9924	0.9828
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	1	L.		l .	I.	l .	l .	l .	l .	l .	
D3	0.0021	0.0207	0.0608	0.9992	0.9999	0.9968	0.9919	0.9830	0.9331	0.9777	0.6974
D4	0.0001	0.0013	0.0040	0.0067	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9992	0.9952	0.9826	0.9642
D5	0.0005	0.0047	0.0139	0.0231	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9965	0.9831	0.9402	0.8794
D-BS	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9993	0.9996	0.9938

8.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of alternative 8B relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 57.

Table 57
Alternative 8B Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	38.2	6.3	6.3	31.9	6.3	99%
San	LR4	RD17	34.9	2.4	3.0	31.9	3.0	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	27.0	4.0	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	22.7	5.1	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	20.8	4.2	87%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	16.8	5.0	36%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	16.8	4.6	99%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	30.3	8.1	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.8	4.8	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	26.5	3.2	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.5	4.9	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	11.9	3.0	98%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Dena Front	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

H&H assurance only includes hydrology and hydraulics. Wind runup and setup, and geotechnical factors are not included. LRTB assurance based on LR4 index point

9.0 ALTERNATIVE 9A

Alternative 9A provides flood risk reduction benefits to portions of North and Central Stockton economic impact areas. The alternative includes new delta front levee segments, Fix-in-Place levee segments along the Delta front and San Joaquin River, a closure structure at Fourteenmile Slough, and a closure structure at Smith Canal. The alternative also includes a diversion structure to divert floodwaters from the Stockton diverting canal into the Mormon channel (Mormon Slough Bypass) and channel improvements to safely convey those flows to the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 9A are described below and shown on Plate 87.

9.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height.** This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 87. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The models used to define the improvements assumed the levees in RD17 also met ULDC requirements. However improvements to the RD17 levees are not included in Alternative 9A and were not included in models used to assess the project performance. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 9A would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough upstream to the UPRR rail yard. The design height of new levees is described above.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 9A does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same as no-action conditions.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities.** Alternative 9A does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.

g. Levee Superiority. The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority. The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

As described above, this alternative would extend the levee along the right bank of French Camp Slough further upstream. However, the natural ground upstream of the levee would remain lower than the proposed levee extension to maintain levee superiority.

- **h. Erosion Protection.** Rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the proposed delta front levees with long fetches. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 9A are presented below.
- **i. Diversion structures**. The design includes of a diversion structure to divert floodwaters from the Stockton Diverting canal into the Mormon Channel (Mormon Slough Bypass) and channel improvements to safely convey those flows to the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel. The diversion structure would consist of an inlet apron, series of 8 radial gates, a box culvert, and outlet apron. A maximum flood flow diversion rate of 1,200cfs was selected based on the ability of downstream channel improvements to pass this flow including additional localized runoff with 90% assurance of not overtopping. The design flow, allowing for localized inflow, is 1,200cfs from the diversion structure to Highway 99, 1,550cfs from Highway 99 to Stanislaus Street, and 1,700 cfs from Stanislaus Street to the Deep Water Ship Channel. The design includes no levees along the bypass. The selected design of the downstream improvements was estimated to maximize economic benefits because a larger size would require a substantial increase in the scale of improvements.

j. Closure Structures.

(1) Smith Canal Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would be constructed on Smith Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The proposed closure structures would consist of a fixed sheet pile wall structure with an opening gate structure to allow for navigation. The opening portion of the closure structure would be a 50' wide miter gate structure. As needed, a sheet pile floodwall would be constructed adjacent to the control structures to tie the structures into the adjacent levee or high ground areas

The structure would be closed during peak flood events when the stage reached approximately 8.0 feet NAVD88 or in the event of a levee breach along Smith Canal. The closure structures would prevent the extremely large volume of floodwaters in the Delta from flowing to the breach

opening. As a result, the volume of floodwaters from a breach would be restricted to only the volume held in the canal.

(2) Fourteenmile Closure Structure. A gate type closure structure would also be constructed on Fourteenmile Canal to provide flood risk reduction from high stages in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta. The structure design is similar to the Smith Canal closure structure.

9.2 Hydrology.

The diversion into the Mormon Slough Bypass Channel would change the flood flow frequency for the Stockton Diverting Canal, Lower Calaveras River, and Mormon Slough Bypass Channel. The estimated flow diversion is described in Table 58. Inflow to the diversion was based on flow at the SL2 index point for the no action alternative.

Table 58
Estimated Flood Flow Frequency of Mormon Slough Bypass

			Annual	Chance Exc	eedance		
Parameter	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
Inflow to Proposed Diversion (CFS)	3740	9650	11920	12720	14810	15200	18240
Flow to Stockton Diverting Canal (CFS)	3740	8450	10720	11510	13610	14000	17240
Flow to Mormon Bypass (CFS)	0	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Average Duration of Diversion (Days)	0	5	8	9	11	12	14
Diversion flows obtained from PBI, 2013C							

9.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 9A were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area. It was assumed the upstream levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and 32A through 32E.

9.4 Wind Wave Analysis

The wind wave analysis performed for Alternative 7A is applicable to Alternative 9A. No additional analysis was required to address the additional Calaveras River and Diverting Canal reaches or Mormon Slough Bypass in Alternative 9A because of the relatively short fetch lengths. The estimated wind wave runup results are presented in Table 59.

Table 59: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 9A

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point*** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47			1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R) Grass Lined	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lined	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36			1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft	17.0 ft	1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST 20 R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
rtoek Emed	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			9.5 ft	1.1 ft	7.2 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			6.4 ft	0.4 ft	4.1 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	4.4 ft	0.2 ft	2.3 ft
(Grass Lined)	50%	14			1.7 ft	0.0 ft	0.5 ft
	95%	5			0.5 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

9.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 9A is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions) for all locations except the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel. The proposed project could increase sediment deposition in the Turning Basin of the Stockton Ship Channel. Although the proposed diversion will likely divert negligible bed load, it will divert suspended load. This material size will likely be transported in the higher transport capacity reaches of the proposed bypass without deposition. However, it will likely fall out of suspension in the low transport capacity ship channel turning basin. Without any analysis it should be assumed that about half of the suspended sediment in the diverted flood flows would be deposited in the ship channel turning basin. This estimate could be used to estimate the potential for additional O&M dredging in the turning basin associated with the proposed diversion

9.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of North and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 9A. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height for the FR1 breach location was modified to account for the

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

extension of the French Camp Slough levee further upstream. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate assurance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action condition. The FDA input assumptions are described in Table 60. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 61.

Table 60
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 9A

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Kivei	LR4	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
blough	FL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
14101	C12	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 9A. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 88 to 96. Table 57provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

c. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 61
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 9A
2010 Conditions

Breach	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	sk	Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency (Breach included in floodplain map if shaded)								
Location	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE		
San Joaquin	River			•	•	•	•			•	•		
LRTB	0.0117	0.0110	0.2973	0.4446	0.9999	0.9984	0.9918	0.8749	0.5090	0.1908	0.0384		
LR4	0.0073	0.0706	0.1971	0.3064	0.9999	0.9731	0.9525	0.9241	0.8826	0.8423	0.8095		
LR3	0.0095	0.0913	0.2496	0.3803	0.9999	0.9761	0.9394	0.8998	0.7938	0.6627	0.5650		
LR2	0.0211	0.1923	0.4731	0.6563	0.9999	0.9289	0.8683	0.7922	0.6831	0.5788	0.5161		
LR1	0.0126	0.1188	0.3158	0.4688	0.9999	0.9610	0.9400	0.8830	0.7439	0.5772	0.4620		
French Camp	Slough			•	•	•	•	•			•		
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785		
FL1	0.0132	0.1245	0.3290	0.4857	0.9999	0.9629	0.9460	0.9208	0.8269	0.6032	0.3857		
Stockton Div	erting Canal		•						•	•	•		
SL1	0.0089	0.0859	0.2363	0.3619	0.9999	0.9670	0.9661	0.9606	0.9469	0.9262	0.9057		
SL2	0.0109	0.1036	0.2797	0.4211	0.9999	0.9700	0.9432	0.9194	0.8897	0.8480	0.8029		
Calaveras Ri	ver		•	•	•	•	•		•		•		
CR2	0.0051	0.0497	0.1419	0.2251	0.9999	0.9916	0.9619	0.9320	0.8920	0.8444	0.7965		
CL2	0.0145	0.1361	0.3552	0.5187	0.9999	0.9577	0.9533	0.9374	0.9110	0.8813	0.8536		
Delta Front													
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226		
D4	0.0000	0.0003	0.0008	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9909	0.9950		
D5	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0026	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9799	0.9864		
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996		

d. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 9A will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within North and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

9.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 9A includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, and diversion of flood flows into old mormon channel. Flood depths in the channel at all index points would be the same as the no action condition except the Stockton Diverting Canal and Lower Calaveras River. Stages in the Stockton Diverting Canal and Lower Calaveras River would be lowered because of the upstream diversion to Old Mormon Channel. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile slough are not described by index points and would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures. For magnitudes greater than 33% (1/3) ACE, stages in Old Mormon Channel would be increased due to the upstream diversion. It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely to have hydraulic impacts that would impact flood frequency. The frequency of flood flows in the Old Mormon Channel would be increased due to the upstream diversion. The computed AEP and assurance values based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are

presented in Table 62. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 63. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 62
2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 9A
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Loi	ng Term Ris	sk		I		Managemer nt Flood Fro	nt Assuranc equency	e	
Index Point	Probability	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
	(Expected)	Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin River	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
LRTB	0.0113	0.1075	0.2892	0.4338	0.9999	0.9999	0.9957	0.8808	0.5134	0.1915	0.0374
LR4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0022	0.0037	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9975	0.9858	0.9693
LR3	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0005	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9992	0.9982
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9972
LR1	0.0005	0.0050	0.0148	0.0245	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9838	0.9251	0.8565
French Camp Slough											
FR1	0.0073	0.0705	0.1969	0.3062	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9766	0.7718	0.3554	0.0785
FL1	0.0031	0.0306	0.0889	0.1437	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9964	0.9407	0.7268	0.4865
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal			•			•				
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0021	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Calaveras River		I	1		ı	ı		ı	ı		ı
CR2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9985	0.9963
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	l .		1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı		
D3	0.0003	0.0025	0.0076	0.0126	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9989	0.9896	0.9584	0.9226
D4	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9980	0.9909	0.9799
D5	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0026	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9939	0.9864
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area			ı	ı	I	I	ı	I	I		ı
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0010	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0014	0.0140	0.0415	0.682	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9952	0.9779
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0017	0.0167	0.0492	0.0807	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9867	0.8641
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0002	0.0016	0.0049	0.0081	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995

SDWSC- Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

Table 63
2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 9A
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Change in Annual	Change	e in Long Te	rm Risk		Chang		Risk Manaş nt Flood Fre	gement Ass equency	urance	
Index Point	Exceedance Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River											
LRTB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Camp Slough		-	-	-				-			l .
FR1	-0.0036	-0.0331	-0.0827	-0.1149	0	0.0002	0.007	0.0739	0.2168	0.1678	0.0602
FL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal		•	•	•		•	•			•
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL2	0.0001	0.0005	0.0015	0.0024	0	0	0	0	1E-04	0.0007	0.0022
Calaveras River	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
CR2	-0.0001	-0.0004	-0.001	-0.0016	0	0	0	1E-04	0.0013	0.0061	0.0134
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Front											
D3	-0.0026	-0.0263	-0.0763	-0.1232	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0175	0.0724	0.196	0.3023
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D5	-0.0001	-0.0009	-0.0025	-0.0042	0	0	0	0.0004	0.0035	0.014	0.03
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Study Area	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0001	0	0	0
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0	0	0	0.6138	0	0	0	0.0001	0	0	0
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assurance estimates a SDWSC- Stockton De	ccount for stage	uncertainty,									1 0

9.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at

downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 64. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 64
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative9A
2070 Conditions

						F	Flood Risk l	Managemer	nt Assuranc	e		
	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fre	equency			
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability				(Breach included in floodplain map if shaded)							
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%	
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	
San Joaquin I	River											
LRTB	0.0118	0.1122	0.3002	0.4483	0.9999	0.9984	0.9912	0.8707	0.5026	0.4440	0.5153	
LR4	0.0075	0.0726	0.2023	0.3139	0.9999	0.9725	0.9509	0.9228	0.8819	0.8417	0.8093	
LR3	0.0101	0.0968	0.2632	0.3990	0.9999	0.9715	0.9362	0.8962	0.7875	0.6593	0.5652	
LR2	0.0257	0.2295	0.5426	0.7285	0.9999	0.9153	0.8415	0.7718	0.6711	0.5736	0.5153	
LR1	0.0141	0.1326	0.3475	0.5091	0.9999	0.9567	0.9334	0.8764	0.7412	0.5757	0.4616	
French Camp	Slough											
FR1	0.0078	0.0753	0.2093	0.3238	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9679	0.7401	0.3260	0.0673	
FL1	0.0202	0.1849	0.4586	0.6403	0.9999	0.9443	0.9244	0.9005	0.8055	0.5790	0.3647	
Stockton Div	erting Canal				•					•		
SL1	0.0089	0.0859	0.2363	0.3619	0.9999	0.9670	0.9661	0.9606	0.9469	0.9262	0.9057	
SL2	0.0109	0.1036	0.2797	0.4211	0.9999	0.9700	0.9432	0.9194	0.8897	0.8480	0.8029	
Calaveras Riv	ver				•					•		
CR2	0.0051		0.1419	0.2251	0.9999	0.9916	0.9619	0.9320	0.8921	0.8444	0.7965	
CL2	0.0145	0.1361	0.3552	0.5187	0.9999	0.9577	0.9533	0.9374	0.9110	0.8813	0.8536	
Delta Front					•					•		
D3	0.0021	0.0207	0.0608	0.9992	0.9999	0.9968	0.9919	0.9830	0.9331	0.8107	0.6974	
D4	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9983	0.9826	0.9861	
D5	0.0002	0.0019	0.0058	0.0096	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9987	0.9932	0.9753	0.9482	
D-BS	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9993	0.9969	0.9938	

9.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of alternative 9A relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 65.

Table 65
Alternative 9A Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	33.9	10.6	10.6	30.0	3.9	99%
San	LR4	RD17	33.9	2.4	3.0	30.0	3.9	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	25.6	5.4	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	23.0	4.8	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	22.6	2.4	93%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.4	15%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	20.4	1.0	70%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	29.8	9.4	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.3	5.3	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	25.1	4.6	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.0	5.4	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	13.6	1.3	81%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Dena Front	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

 $H\&H\ assurance\ only\ includes\ hydrology\ and\ hydraulics.\ Wind\ runup\ and\ setup,\ and\ geotechnical\ factors\ are\ not\ included.$ $LRTB\ assurance\ based\ on\ LR4\ index\ point$

10.0 ALTERNATIVE 9B

Alternative 9B is similar to 9A but includes additional levee fixes in RD17. A summary of the design features associated with Alternative 9B are described below and shown on Plate 96.

10.1 Hydraulic Design Summary

a. General Design. All project features would be designed to meet current USACE design requirements. This alternative would combine the fix-in-place measures of cutoff wall, seismic deep soil mixing, seepage berm, and levee geometry improvements. Descriptions of these improvements are provided in the feasibility study report.

The performance analysis described below assumes the geotechnical performance of the project features would have negligible probability of failure below the design top of levee. It was assumed all levee features would fail completely if overtopped.

- **b. Levee Design Height.** This project would include levee improvements as shown on Plate 96. The levee height would be based on the authorized design profile, the existing profile, or increased height to achieve the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions, whichever is higher. The height required to meet ULDC requirements was computed using the HEC-RAS models modified from the no action condition.
- **c. New Levees.** Alternative 9B would extend and raise the RD17 tieback levee at Walthall Slough. The levee would be extended to where the natural ground elevation was equivalent to the 0.5% (1/200) ACE median water surface. The design height of new levees is described above. The extension of French Camp Slough levees described in Alternative 9A would not be included in this alternative.
- **d. Upstream Reservoir Operation.** Alternative 9B does not include any modifications to upstream reservoirs. The hydraulic analysis assumes all upstream reservoirs are operated the same way as the no-action alternative.
- **e. Interior Drainage Facilities.** Alternative 9B does not include any modifications to interior drainage facilities.
- **f. Operation and Maintenance.** The hydraulic analysis assumes vegetation conditions within the channel will be maintained with similar hydraulic conditions as the existing conditions. Additional operation and maintenance would be required at the Smith Canal and Fourteenmile Slough Closure Structures. It is estimated that vegetation maintenance within 20 feet of the levee toe would have little to no impact on the hydraulic estimates.
- **g. Levee Superiority.** The definition of levee superiority per EC 1110-2-6066 (*Design of I-Walls*, 31 October 2010) is the increment of additional height added to a flood risk management system to increase the likelihood that when the design event is exceeded, controlled flooding will occur at the design overtopping section. Water surface profiles from the HEC-RAS hydraulic model indicate the existing levee system includes design features that address levee superiority.

The RD17 and French Camp slough tie back levees have a higher assurance than the natural ground profile upstream from the levee. As a result, it is more likely the levee would be outflanked along the natural ground profile upstream of the project rather than being overtopped within the study area. Flow would outflank the levee only during the peak of the event and would reduce the flow and stage along the levee reaches. The outflanking would occur slowly and allow more evacuation time.

- **h. Erosion Protection.** Erosion protection would be similar to Alternative 9A. However, additional rock revetment erosion protection would be placed along the RD17 tieback levee to address wind wave erosion. The results of wind wave analysis conducted for Alternative 9B are presented below.
- **i. Diversion structures.** Alternative 9B does not include any additional diversion structures beyond the no action alternative.
- **j. Smith Canal Closure Structure.** The Smith Canal Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 9A.
- **j. Fourteenmile Closure Structure.** The Fourteenmile Closure Structure is identical to Alternative 9A.

10.2 Hydrology.

The diversion into the Mormon Slough Bypass Channel would change the flood flow frequency for the Stockton Diverting Canal, Lower Calaveras River, and Mormon Slough Bypass Channel. The estimated flow diversion is described in Table 66. Inflow to the diversion was based on flow at the SL2 index point for the no action alternative.

Table 66
Estimated Flood Flow Frequency of Mormon Slough Bypass

	Annual Chance Exceedance										
Parameter	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE				
Inflow to Proposed Diversion (CFS)	3740	9650	11920	12720	14810	15200	18240				
Flow to Stockton Diverting Canal (CFS)	3740	8450	10720	11510	13610	14000	17240				
Flow to Mormon Bypass (CFS)	0	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200				
Average Duration of Diversion (Days)	0	5	8	9	11	12	14				
Diversion flows obtained from PBI, 2013C	•										

10.3 Hydraulic Models and Results

Hydraulic models associated with Alternative 9B were modified to reflect increased levee height required to meet the DWR ULDC requirements for 2070 sea level conditions. Height increases were limited to only the levees providing FRM to the study area. Levees in RD17 were also improved to meet the ULDC requirements. Stage and Flow frequency curves are provided in Plates 31A through 31N and 32A through 32E.

10.4 Wind Wave Analysis

The wind wave analysis performed for Alternative 7A and 7B is applicable to Alternative 9B. No additional analysis was required to address the additional Calaveras River, Diverting Canal, and Mormon Slough Bypass Reaches in Alternative 9B because of the relatively short fetch lengths. The wind wave estimates for Alternative 7B are provided in Table 67.

Table 67: Wind Wave Run-Up and Set Up Results, Alternative 9B

Representative Wind Wave Reaches	Wind Frequency (ACE)	1-hr Wind Stress (mph)	Average Fetch Length (Feet)	Average Fetch Depth (Feet)	Wave Runup* Ru2% (Feet)	Wind Setup (Feet)	Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point** (Feet below Levee Crest)
San Joaquin	1.3%	69			2.36 ft	0.07 ft	1.0 ft
River Main	5%	47	1000	4004	1.72 ft	0.03 ft	0.6 ft
Stem	20%	33	1900 ft	18.0 ft	1.28 ft	0.02 ft	0.3 ft
(SJR_160_R) Grass Lined	50%	14			0.63 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Grass Lineu	95%	5			0.26 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.7 ft	0.2 ft	1.6 ft
Fourteen Mile	5%	36	0200.6	17.0 ft	1.9 ft	0.1ft	1.0 ft
Slough	20%	25	9300 ft		1.4 ft	0.0 ft	0.6 ft
(FM_30_L)	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Lined	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
Delta Front-	1.3%	54			2.8 ft	0.3 ft	1.8 ft
Shima Tract	5%	36			2.0 ft	0.1 ft	1.0 ft
(ST_20_R)	20%	25	10100 ft	14.0 ft	1.5 ft	0.1 ft	0.7 ft
Rock Lined	50%	10			0.6 ft	0.0 ft	0.1 ft
Rock Ellieu	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft
	1.3%	69			5.2 ft	1.1 ft	4.5 ft
RD17 Tieback	5%	47			3.5 ft	0.4 ft	2.4 ft
SJR_200_R	20%	33	24300 ft	14.0 ft	2.4 ft	0.2 ft	1.4 ft
(Rock Lined)	50%	14			0.9 ft	0.0 ft	0.3 ft
	95%	5			0.3 ft	0.0 ft	0.0 ft

Notes:

10.5 Sedimentation and Channel Stability

Sedimentation and channel stability associated with Alternative 9B is identical to Alternative 1 (no action conditions) for all locations except the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel. The proposed project could increase sediment deposition in the Turning Basin of the Stockton Ship Channel. Although the proposed diversion will likely divert negligible bed load, it will divert suspended load. This material size will likely be transported in the higher transport capacity reaches of the proposed bypass without deposition. However, it will likely fall out of suspension in the low transport capacity ship channel turning basin. Without any analysis it should be assumed that about half of the suspended sediment in the diverted flood flows would be deposited in the ship channel turning basin. This estimate could be used to estimate the potential for additional O&M dredging in the turning basin associated with the proposed diversion.

^{*} Wave Runup calculated using EurOtop method

^{**}Likely Wind Induced Overtopping Failure Point is the height the levee crest must be above the still water level (SWL) to have less than 0.05 cfs/ft of overtopping discharge from the design wind.

10.6 Performance and Flood Risk

Flood risk to portions of RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton would be reduced by Alternative 9B. The performance and residual flood risk associated with this alternative was modeled by adjusting the FDA inputs for breach simulations within the study area.

a. Performance. Performance is described by Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) and assurance of passing a given hydrologic event. Performance estimates were recomputed assuming no failure until overtopping for reaches improved in the alternative. This was modeled by changing the with-project fragility curves so they had no probability of failure until overtopped. The levee height at the D3 breach location was modified to account for levee height increases to meet the ULDC requirement (assuming RD17 levees were also improved to ULDC requirements). The levee height of the LRTB index point was modified to account for the extension of the tieback levee. These increases were determined to be economically feasible based on incremental net benefit analysis conducted for the initial and focused array of alternatives. All other inputs to calculate assurance were identical to Alternative 1, the no action condition. The FDA input assumptions are described in Table 68. The performance of the project at index points throughout the study area is provided in Table 69.

Table 68
FDA Input for San Joaquin River Performance Calculations
Alternative 9B

Flood Source	Breach Location	Hydraulic Top of Levee (FT-NAVD88)	Geotechnical Fragility Curve	Stage- Discharge Curve	Unregulated Flow Frequency Curve	Notes
San Joaquin River	LRTB	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
River	LR4	Raise to 34.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR3	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR2	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	LR1	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
French Camp Slough	FR1	Raise to 18.5 (b)	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
blough	FL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
Stockton Diverting	SL1	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Canal	SL2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Calaveras River	CR2	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Taver	C12	No Action	No Action	No Action	MS at Bellota	EPR = 52 yrs
Delta Front	D3	Raise to 14.9	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D4	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D5	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs
	D-BS	No Action	No Fragility	No Action	SJR nr Vernalis	EPR = 82yrs

Changes from no action plan shown in bold italics.

b. Composite Floodplains. Maps showing composite floodplains were developed to demonstrate FRM reliability for Alternative 9B. The composite floodplains are provided in Plates 98 to 104. Table 64 provides the assurance values used to determine if a simulated breach was included in the composite floodplain map. The composite flood maps demonstrate the variation of flood risk management assurance throughout the study area. The maps are not directly comparable with FEMA or DWR ULOP criteria because those criteria do not include fragility in the estimation project performance.

d. Flood Velocities. Flood velocities for a levee beach would be identical to Alternative 1.

⁽a) Parameters at LR4 used to estimate performance of LRTB

⁽b) Hydraulic top of levee represented by natural bank upstream of levee.

EPR - Equivalent Period of Record

SJR - San Joaquin River

MS - Mormon Slough

Table 69
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative 9B
2010 Conditions

						F	Flood Risk l	Managemei	nt Assuranc	e	
Breach	Annual Exceedance	Lo	ng Term Ris	k				nt Flood Fro			
Location	Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	haded)	
	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin I	River										
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9898	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9987	0.9951	0.9917
French Camp	Slough										
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Dive	erting Canal										
SL1	0.0089	0.0859	0.2363	0.3619	0.9999	0.9670	0.9661	0.9606	0.9469	0.9262	0.9057
SL2	0.0166	0.1540	0.3945	0.5666	0.9999	0.9496	0.9177	0.8895	0.8542	0.8480	0.7616
Calaveras Riv	/er		•	•	•		•		•	•	
CR2	0.0051	0.0497	0.1419	0.2251	0.9999	0.9916	0.9619	0.9320	0.8921	0.8349	0.7965
CL2	0.0145	0.1361	0.3552	0.5187	0.9999	0.9577	0.9533	0.9374	0.9110	0.8813	0.8536
Delta Front											
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0000	0.0003	0.0008	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9978	0.9950
D5	0.0001	0.0014	0.0041	0.0068	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9994	0.9951	0.9799	0.9564
D-BS	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0026	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9939	0.9864

e. Flood Warning Time. Alternative 9B will result in a significant increase in warning time to the population within RD17, North Stockton, and Central Stockton because the probability of flooding from a geotechnical type failure (1-hour warning time) would be reduced and the warning time for overtopping type failures are significantly longer (24 to 36 hours). A description of flood warning time is provided in Alternative 1.

10.7 Potential Adverse Effects.

A potential adverse hydraulic effect would be induced flooding within the system. Induced flooding could result from a project increasing the depth, duration, or frequency of flooding. The potential for induced flooding was evaluated by comparing with-project and no action plans throughout the system.

a. Flood Depth.

Flood depths in the channel at index points throughout the study area are shown in plates 31 and 32. The index points are shown on Plates 21 and 22. Alternative 9A includes fix in place levees, levee raises along the Delta Front, upstream extension of the RD17 tieback levee and diversion of flood flows into old mormon channel. Flood depths in the channel at all index points would be the same as the no action condition except the Stockton Diverting Canal and Lower Calaveras River. Stages in the Stockton Diverting Canal and Lower Calaveras River would be lowered because of the upstream diversion to Old Mormon Channel. Flood depths in Smith Canal and Fourteenmile slough are not described by index points and would be reduced to 8 feet NAVD88 by the proposed closure structures. For magnitudes greater than 33% (1/3) ACE, stages in Old Mormon Channel would be increased due to the upstream diversion. Stages in Old Mormon Channel would be increased due to the upstream diversion.

It is unlikely that improvements along the delta front levees would increase water levels from delta sources. Improvement to the RD17 tieback levee was found to increase stages for events larger than 1% ACE for index points along the San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, and Paradise cut. It is possible that the increased delta front levee height could result in increased flood depths in the floodplain if a levee failure occurred along the Calaveras River or Stockton Diverting Canal. However, the area would already be flooded by the upstream levee breach.

Potential flood depths within the floodplain of the study area, assuming a levee failed, are shown on Plates 35 through 42 and are the same as the no-action condition. These maps represent a composite (overlay) of individual levee failure simulations for same ACE event magnitude. The extent of flooding would depend on the number and location of levee breaks to occur during an event.

b. Duration.

It is unlikely that improvements would change the duration of flooding throughout the system.

c. Frequency. The Delta Front raises and extension of French Camp slough levees upstream are unlikely to have hydraulic impacts that would impact flood frequency. However, improvements to the RD17 tieback levee would impact stages for events more rare than 1% ACE. The frequency of flood flows in the Old Mormon Channel would be increased due to the upstream diversion. The computed AEP and assurance values based on only the hydrology and hydraulic inputs are presented in Table 70. Changes to AEP and assurance values are presented in Table 71. A positive change in Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) represents an increase in the long term average probability of a levee failing at the index point. A positive increase in AEP is an increase in the probability of being flooded. A positive change in assurance represents an increase in probability of passing a given hydrologic event frequency without failure. A positive change reflects a better chance of passing the event magnitude.

Table 70
2010 Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 9B
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Annual Exceedance	Lor	ng Term Ris	k	Flood Risk Management Assurance by Event Flood Frequency						
Index Point	Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River											
LRTB	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR4	0.0003	0.0034	0.0101	0.0168	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9888	0.9331	0.8544
LR3	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9982	0.9898	0.9781
LR2	0.0000	0.0001	0.0004	0.0006	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9989	0.9978
LR1	0.0000	0.0003	0.0010	0.0017	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9990	0.9987	0.9251	0.9917
French Camp Slough	ı	I.		ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	
FR1	0.0070	0.0679	0.1901	0.2963	0.9999	0.9997	0.9935	0.9328	0.7353	0.4974	0.3465
FL1	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993
Stockton Diverting Ca	anal	I	1	I	I	I	ı	ı	ı	I	
SL1	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
SL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0021	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Calaveras River	ı	I		I	I	I	ı	ı	ı	I	
CR2	0.0000	0.0002	0.0007	0.0012	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9985	0.996
CL2	0.0001	0.0007	0.0020	0.0034	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9998
Delta Front	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
D3	0.0000	0.0003	0.0009	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9996	0.9993	0.9990	0.9987
D4	0.0000	0.0003	0.0008	0.0014	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9978	0.9950
D5	0.0000	0.0005	0.0016	0.0026	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9986	0.9939	0.9864
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0013	0.0021	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9996
Outside Study Area	•		•				,	,			
Middle R. at Borden Hwy F-B95500	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Old R. at Clifton Court Ferry F-B95340	0.0002	0.0023	0.0067	0.0112	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.0024	0.0240	0.0703	0.1143	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9986	0.8753	0.5404
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0038	0.0376	0.1085	0.1743	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9993	0.6660	0.1373
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff F-B95660	0.0001	0.0010	0.0030	0.0050	0.9999	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.999

Assurance estimates account for stage uncertainty, hydrologic uncertainty only.

SDWSC- Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

Table 71
2010 Change in Performance at Selected Locations, Alternative 9B
Hydrologic and Hydraulic Parameters Only

Breach Location or	Change in Annual	Chang	e in Long Ter	m Risk		Char		Risk Manag nt Flood Fre		rance	
Index Point	Exceedance Probability (Expected)	10 Years	30 Years	50 Years	50% ACE	10% ACE	4% ACE	2% ACE	1% ACE	0.5% ACE	0.2% ACE
San Joaquin River	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LRTB	-0.011	-0.1041	-0.2791	-0.417	0	0	0.0042	0.1187	0.4754	0.7416	0.817
LR4	0.0002	0.0027	0.0079	0.0131	0	0	0	-0.0003	-0.0087	-0.0527	-0.1149
LR3	0	0.0004	0.0013	0.0022	0	0	0	0	-0.0016	-0.0094	-0.0201
LR2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1E-04	0.0003	0.0006
LR1	-0.0005	-0.0047	-0.0138	-0.0228	0	0	0	0	0.0149	0	0.1352
French Camp Slough											
FR1	-0.0039	-0.0357	-0.0895	-0.1248	0	0	0.0006	0.0301	0.1803	0.3098	0.3282
FL1	-0.0031	-0.0302	-0.0876	-0.1415	0	0	0	0.0035	0.0591	0.2728	0.5128
Stockton Diverting Can	al		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SL1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL2	0.0001	0.0005	0.0015	0.0024	0	0	0	0	1E-04	0.0007	0.0022
Calaveras River	0.0001	0.0002	0.0015	0.0021		, ,		v	120.	0.0007	0.0022
CR2	-0.0001	-0.0004	-0.001	-0.0016	0	0	0	1E-04	0.0013	0.0061	0.0134
CL2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Front											
D3	-0.0029	-0.0285	-0.083	-0.1344	0	0.0017	0.0067	0.0182	0.0821	0.2366	0.3784
D4	-0.0001	-0.0004	-0.0012	-0.002	0	0	0	1E-04	0.0015	0.0069	0.0151
D5	-0.0001	-0.0009	-0.0025	-0.0042	0	0	0	0.0004	0.0035	0.014	0.03
D-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Study Area											
Middle R. at Borden Hwy											
F-B95500 Old R. at Clifton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court Ferry F-B95340	-0.0008	0.0013	0.0037	0.0062	0	0	0	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Paradise Cut at I-5 F-PCI5	0.001	0.01	0.0288	0.0461	0	0	0	0	-0.0009	-0.1199	-0.4375
Paradise Cut at Paradise Rd. F-PCPR	0.0021	0.0209	0.0593	0.0936	0	0	0	0	-0.0002	-0.3207	-0.7268
SDWSC blw Burns Cutoff	0.0021	0.0207	0.0373	0.0730	,		,		0.0002	0.5201	0.7200
F-B95660 Assurance estimates acc	-0.0001	-0.0006	-0.0019	-0.0031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDWSC- Stockton Dee	_		orogic uncert	amity omy.							

10.8 Climate Change

The delta reaches of the study area are affected by changes in sea level. Performance was estimated for 2070 conditions using the hydraulic model results for 2070 sea level conditions at

downstream boundary conditions. The estimated performance for the 2070 condition is presented in Table 72. Composite floodplain maps were not developed for 2070 conditions.

Table 72
Performance at Simulated Levee Breach Locations, Alternative9B
2070 Conditions

						F	Flood Risk l	Managemer	nt Assuranc	e	
	Annual	Lo	ng Term Ris	k			by Ever	nt Flood Fre	equency		
Breach Location	Exceedance Probability					(Bread	ch included	in floodpla	in map if sl	naded)	
Location	(Expected)	10	30	50	50%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%
		Years	Years	Years	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE	ACE
San Joaquin I	River										
LRTB	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR4	0.0000	0.0005	0.0015	0.0025	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9976	0.9934	0.9909
LR3	0.0000	0.0002	0.0005	0.0008	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9995	0.9983	0.9976
LR2	0.0000	0.0005	0.0014	0.0024	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9996	0.9993	0.9991
LR1	0.0013	0.0128	0.0380	0.0626	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9958	0.9554	0.8735	0.8231
French Camp	Slough				•						
FR1	0.0120	0.1137	0.3037	0.4530	0.9098	0.9938	0.9549	0.8333	0.5886	0.3619	0.2332
FL1	0.0000	0.0001	0.0003	0.0010	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9992	0.9987
Stockton Div	erting Canal				•						
SL1	0.0089	0.0859	0.2363	0.3619	0.9999	0.9670	0.9661	0.9606	0.9469	0.9262	0.9057
SL2	0.0109	0.1036	0.2797	0.4211	0.9999	0.9700	0.9432	0.9194	0.8897	0.8480	0.8029
Calaveras Riv	ver	<u> </u>			1						
CR2	0.0051	0.0497	0.1419	0.2251	0.9999	0.9916	0.9619	0.9320	0.8920	0.8444	0.7965
CL2	0.0145	0.1361	0.3552	0.5187	0.9999	0.9577	0.9533	0.9374	0.9110	0.8813	0.8536
Delta Front					•						
D3	0.0010	0.0099	0.0294	0.0485	0.9999	0.9967	0.9917	0.9873	0.9824	0.9777	0.9742
D4	0.0001	0.0006	0.0017	0.0029	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9983	0.9934	0.9861
D5	0.0002	0.0019	0.0058	0.0096	0.9999	0.9999	0.9997	0.9987	0.9932	0.9655	0.9482
D-BS	0.0000	0.0004	0.0012	0.0020	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9998	0.9997	0.9996	0.9996

10.9 California State Urban Levee Design Criteria

The hydraulic performance of alternative 9B relative to the ULDC requirements for 2070 conditions is provided in Table 73.

Table 73
Alternative 9B Performance Relative to DWR Urban Levee Design Criteria,
2070 Conditions

Flood Source	Location	Economic Impact Area	Top of Levee Elevation FT- NAVD88	1.3% ACE Wind Wave Run up (FT)	Minimum ULDC Required Freeboard	Mean 0.5% Water Surface (FT- NAVD88	Freeboard (feet)	H&H Assurance
	LRTB	RD17	38.2	6.3	6.3	31.9	6.3	99%
San	LR4	RD17	34.9	2.4	3.0	31.9	3.0	99%
Joaquin	LR3	RD17	31.0	2.4	3.0	27.0	4.0	99%
River	LR2	RD17	27.8	2.4	3.0	22.7	5.1	99%
	LR1	RD17	25.0	2.4	3.0	20.8	4.2	87%
French	FR1	CS-02	21.8	<3.0	3.0	16.8	5.0	36%
Camp Slough	FL1	RD17	21.4	<3.0	3.0	16.8	4.6	99%
Stockton	SL1	CS-01,CS03	39.2	<3.0	3.0	29.8	9.4	99%
Diverting Canal	SL2	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	44.6	<3.0	3.0	39.3	5.3	99%
Calaveras	CR2	NS-04, NS-03	29.7	<3.0	3.0	25.1	4.6	99%
River	C12	CS-01,CS-02,CS-03	31.4	<3.0	3.0	26.0	5.4	99%
	D3	NS-02	14.9	<3.0	3.0	11.9	3.0	98%
Delta Front	D4	CS-01	18.8	<3.0	3.0	15.0	3.8	98%
Dena Fioni	D5	NS-03	17.5	<3.0	3.0	14.4	3.1	94%
	D-BS	NS-03	18.0	<3.0	3.0	13.6	4.4	99%

H&H assurance only includes hydrology and hydraulics. Wind runup and setup, and geotechnical factors are not included. LRTB assurance based on LR4 index point

11.0 SUMMARY

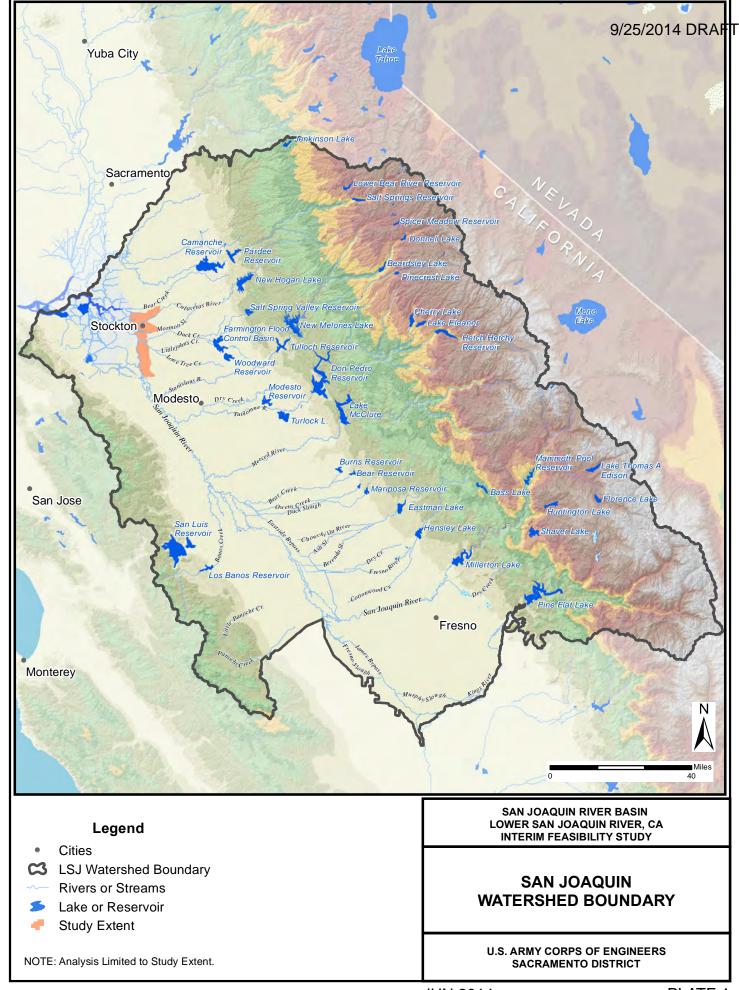
This report describes hydraulic, sedimentation, and operations and maintenance analyses performed for the final alternatives of the Lower San Joaquin Interim Feasibility Study. Analyses were performed for without-project and six project alternative conditions.

The study is focused on Lower San Joaquin Interim Feasibility Study area. Composite floodplain delineations are provided for 50% (1/2) ACE, 10% (1/10) ACE, 4% (1/25) ACE, 2% (1/50) ACE, 1% (1/100) ACE, 0.5% (1/200) ACE, and 0.2% (1/500) ACE events for the existing and alternative conditions.

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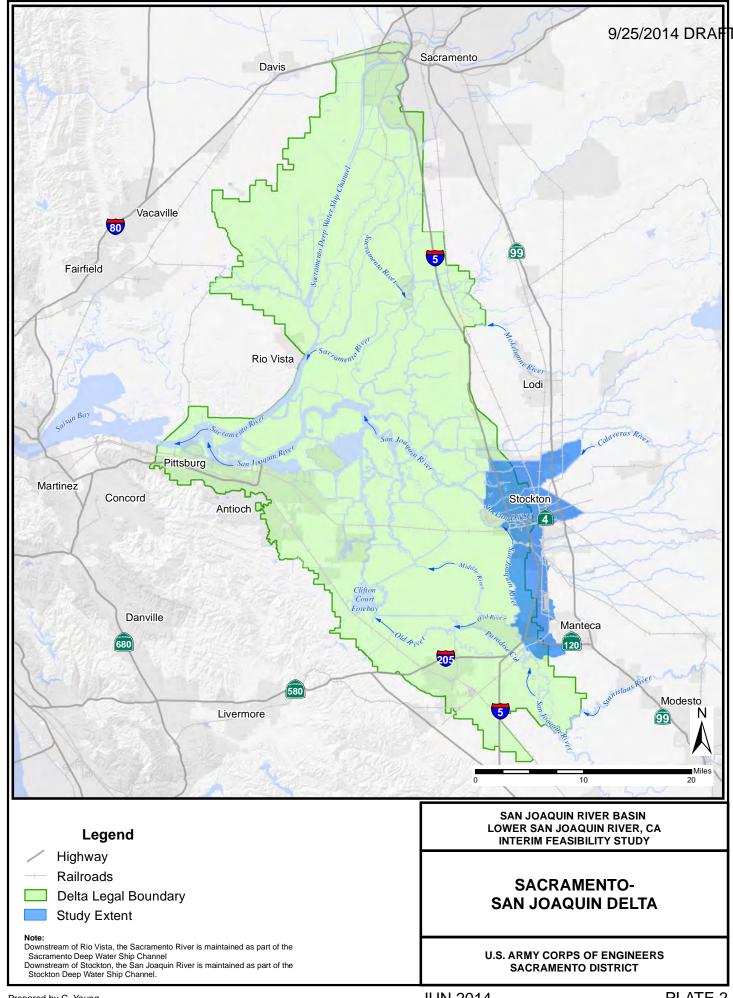
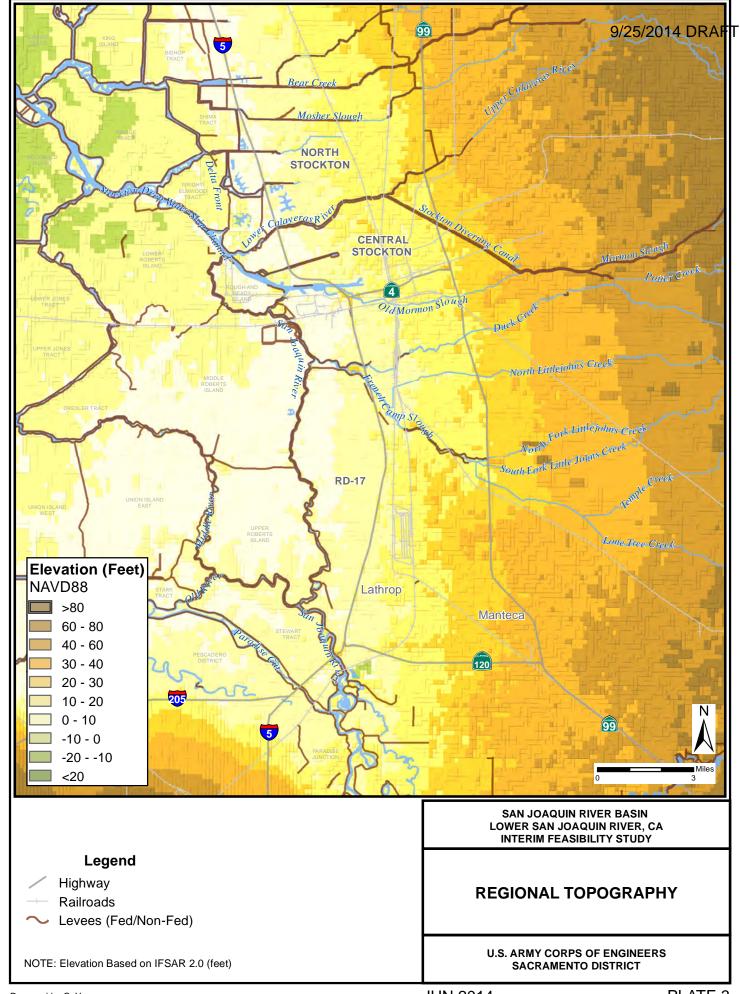
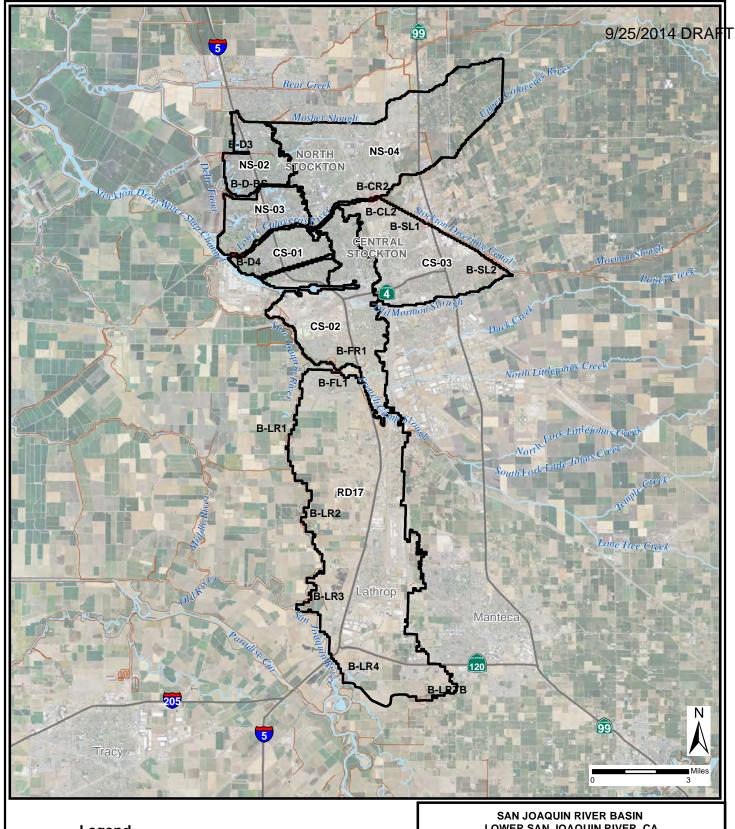


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Economic Index Point



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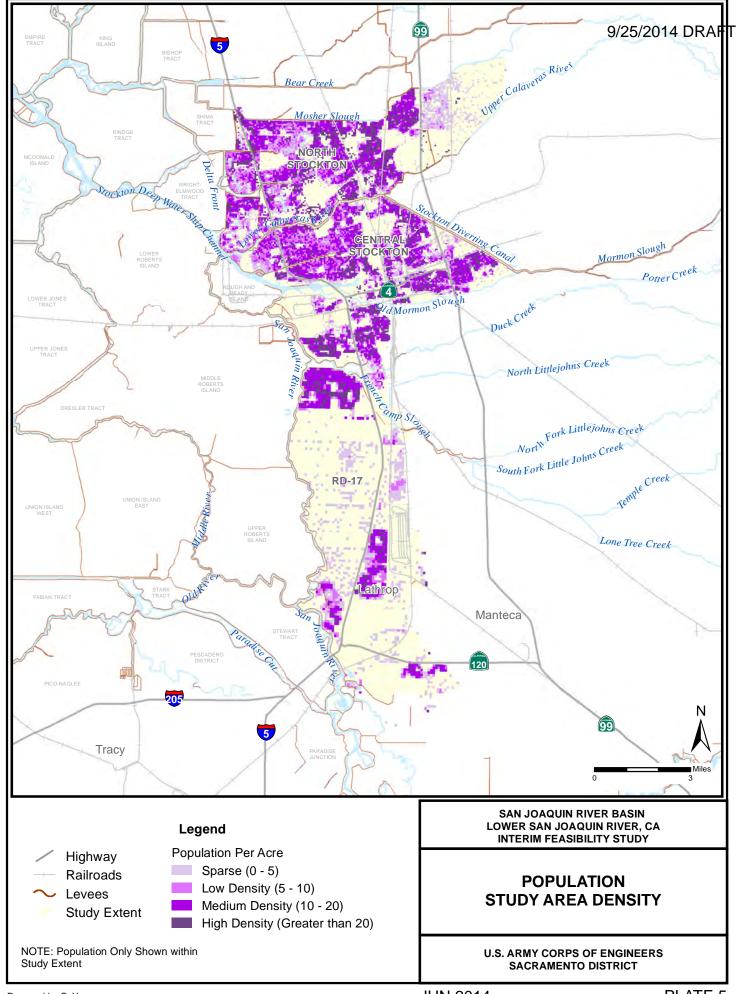
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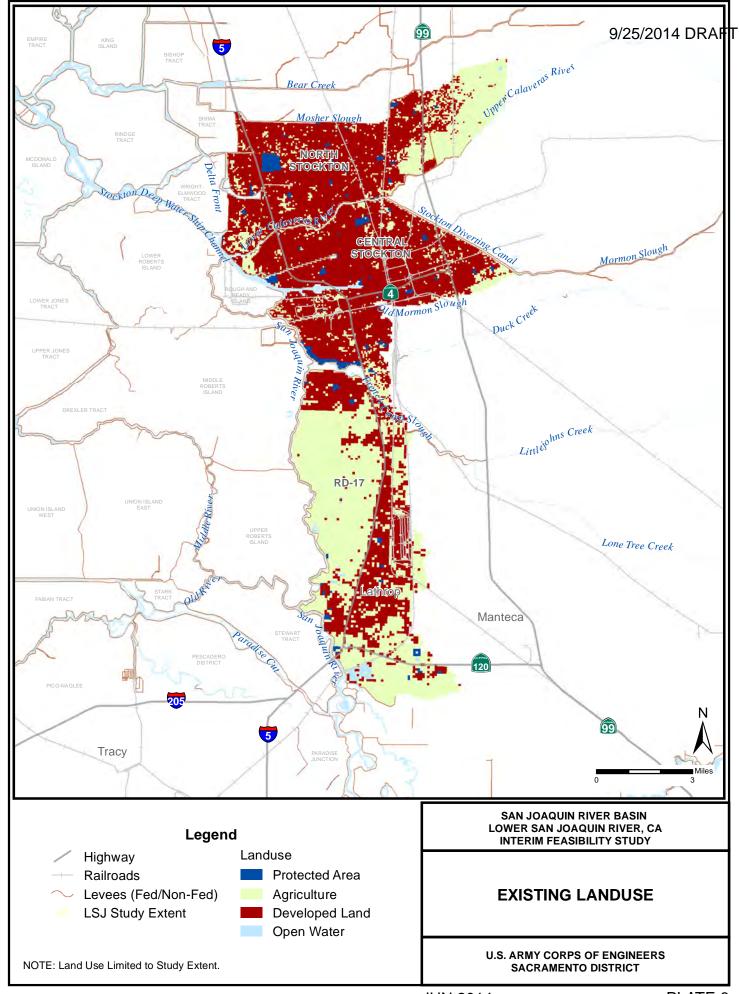
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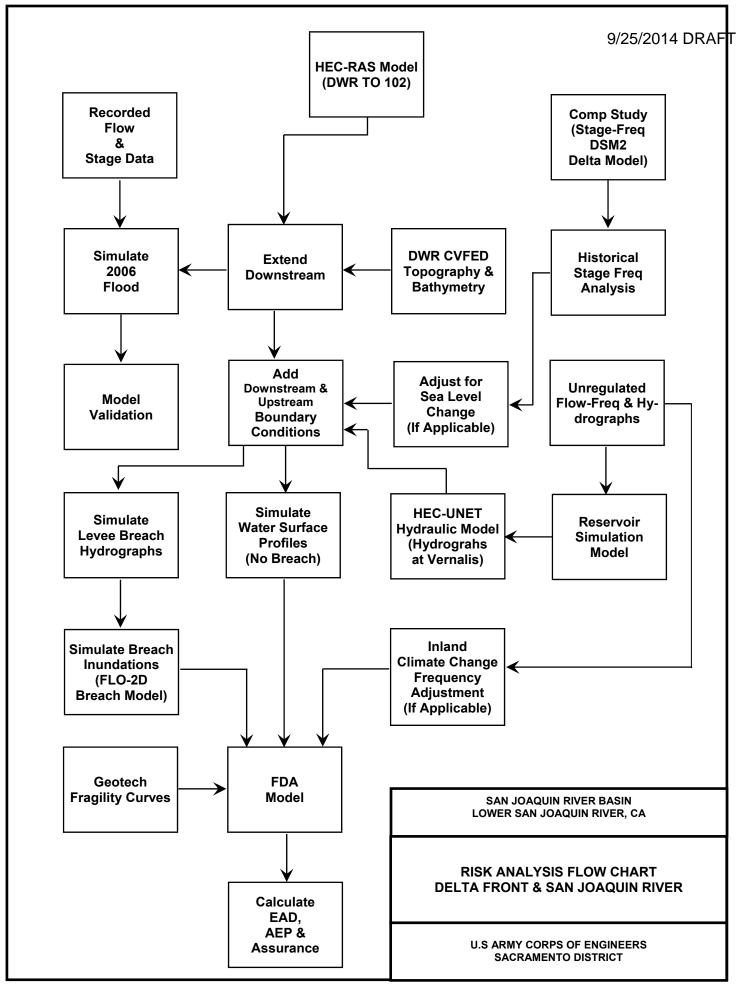
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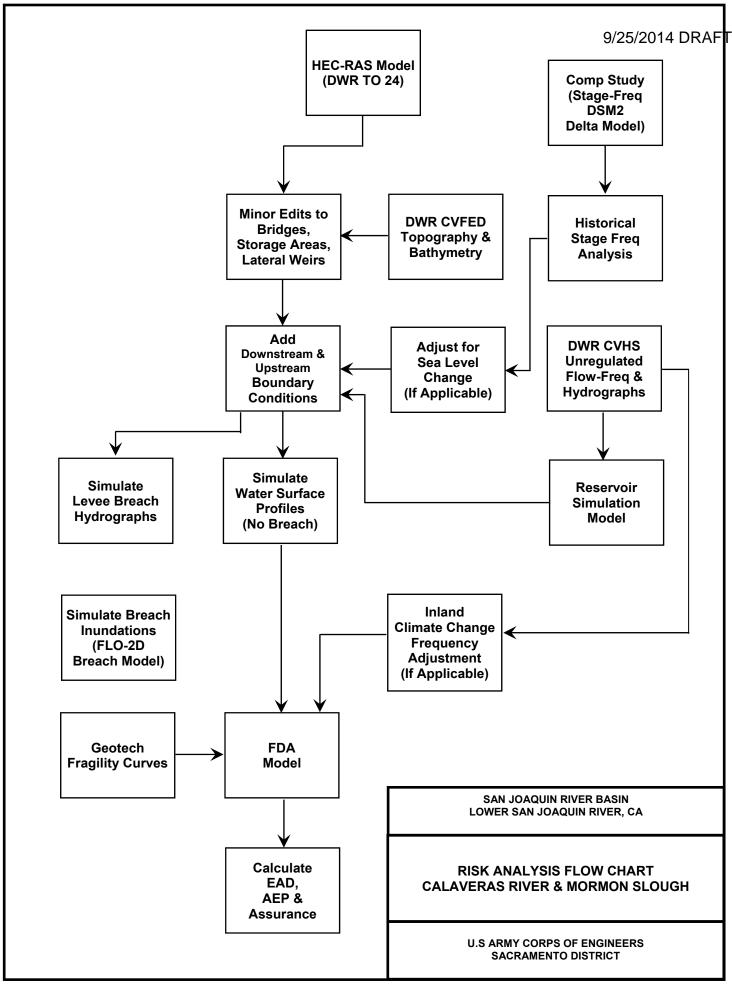
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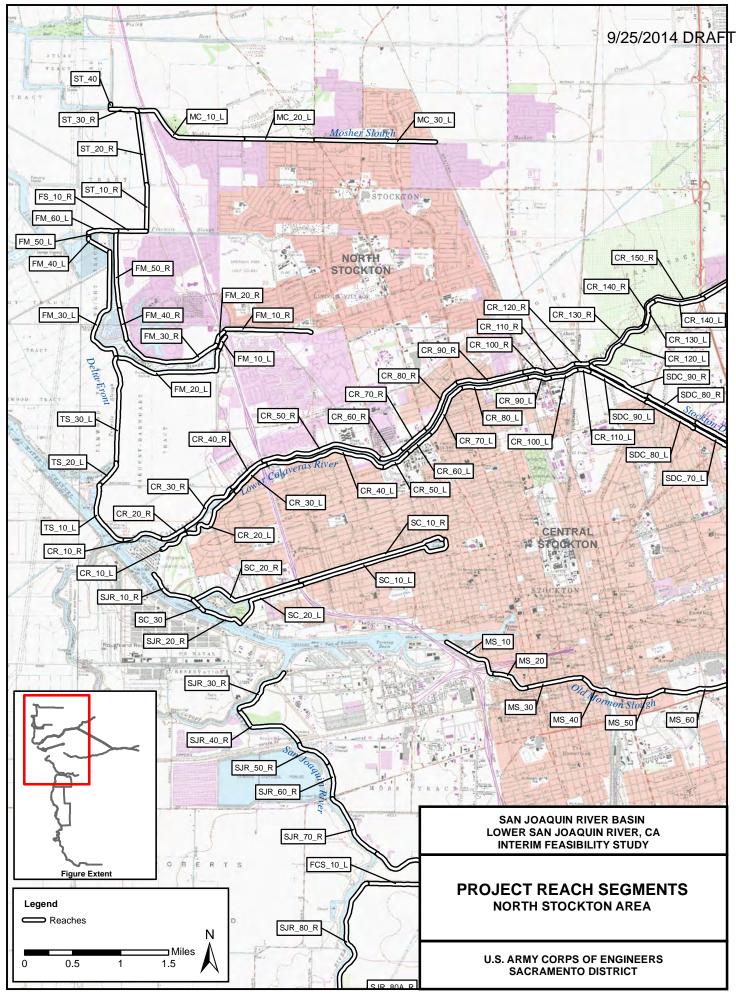


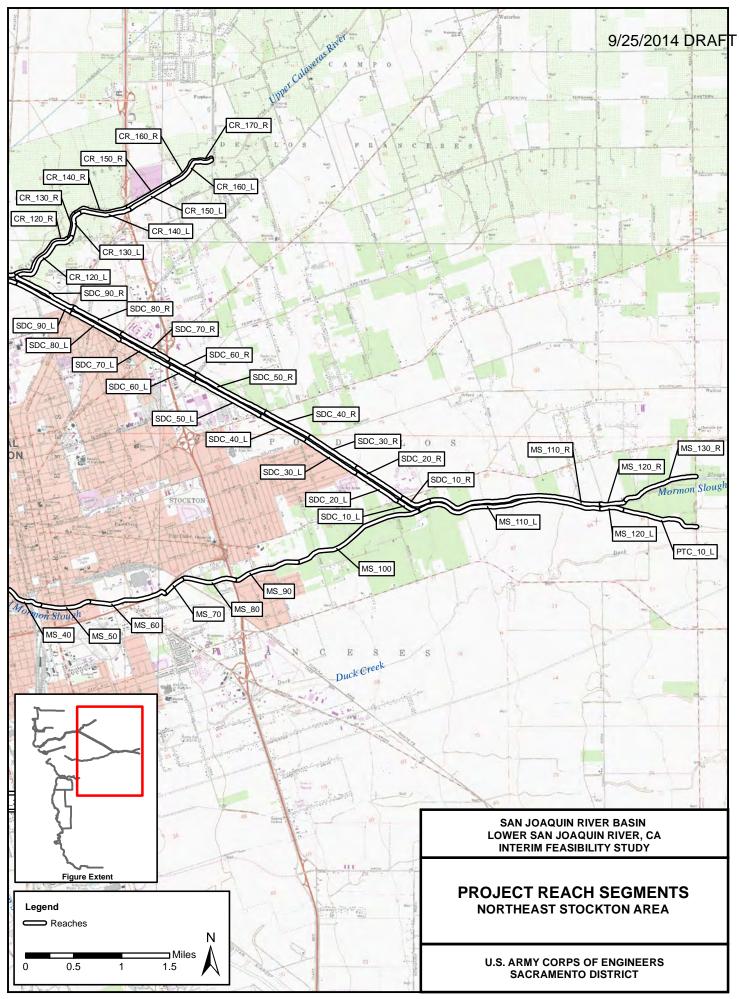


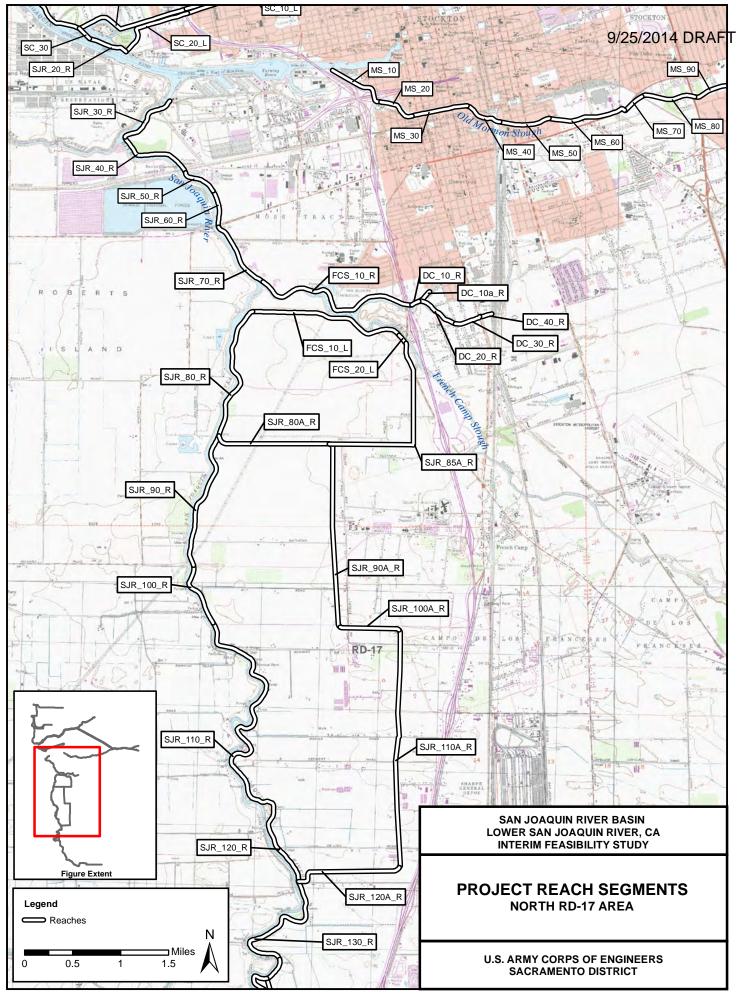
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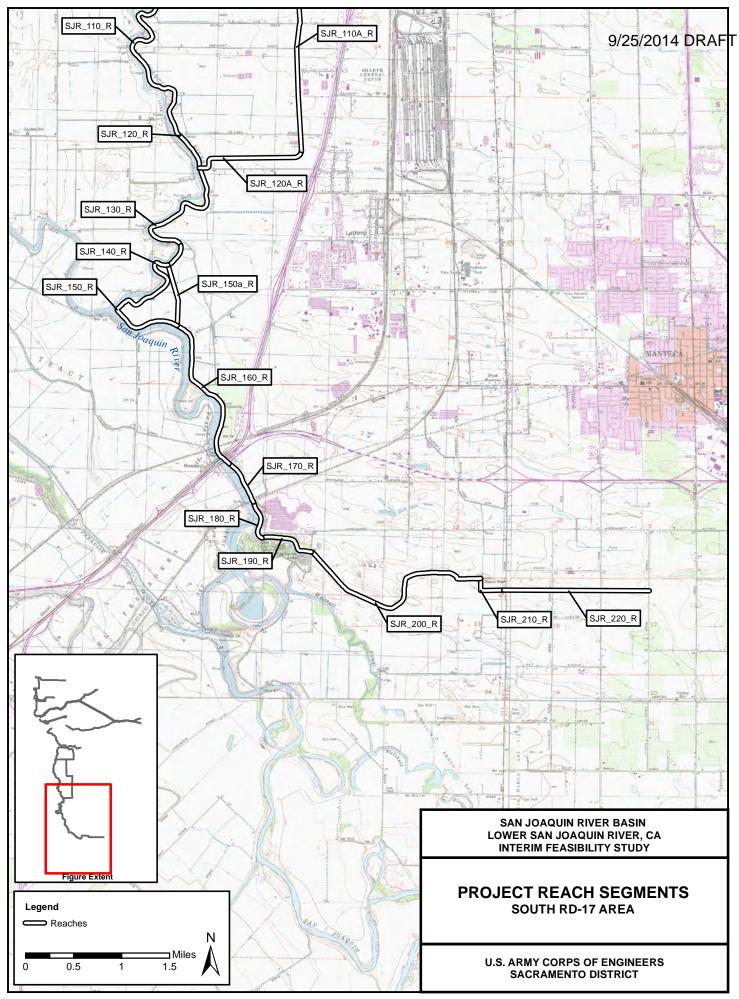


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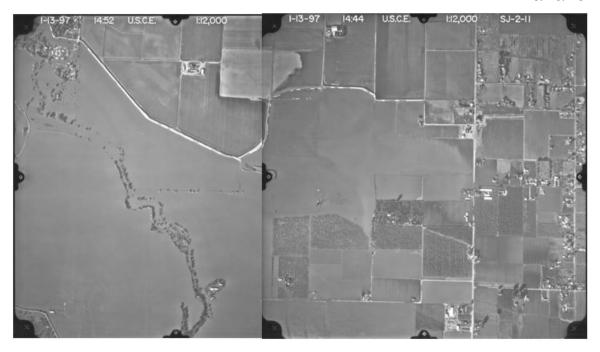








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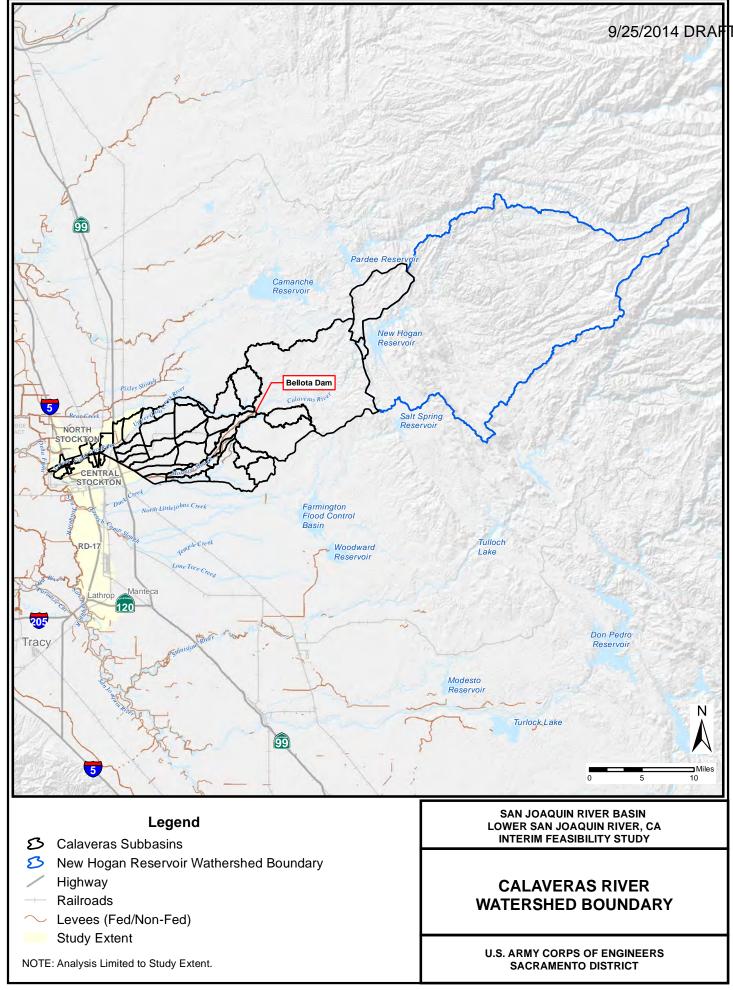


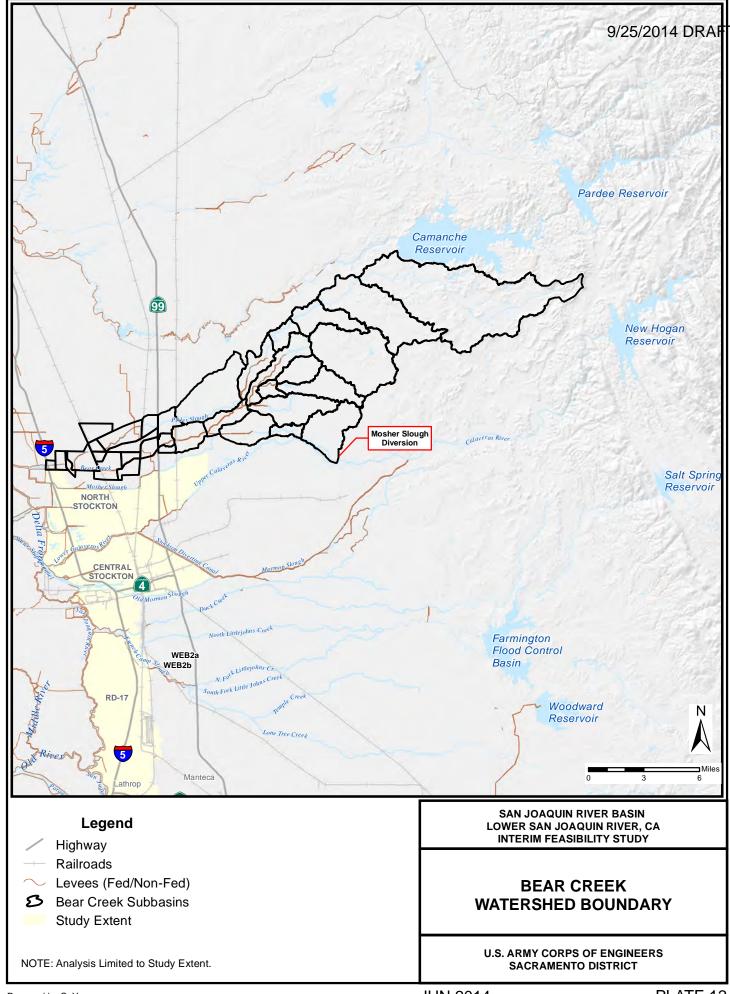
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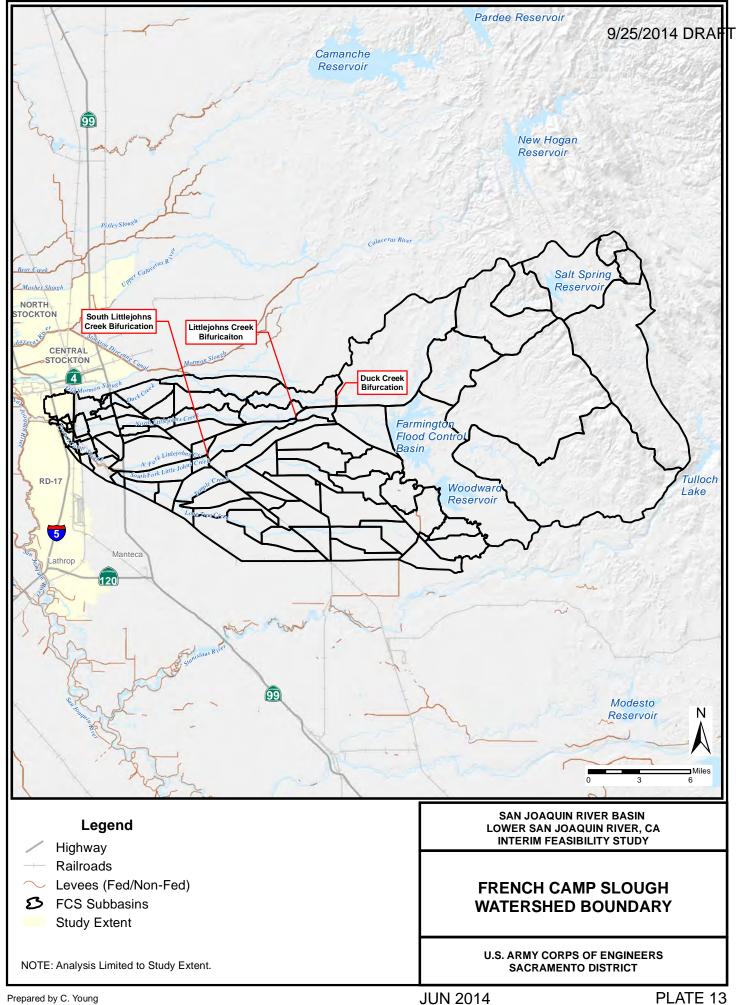
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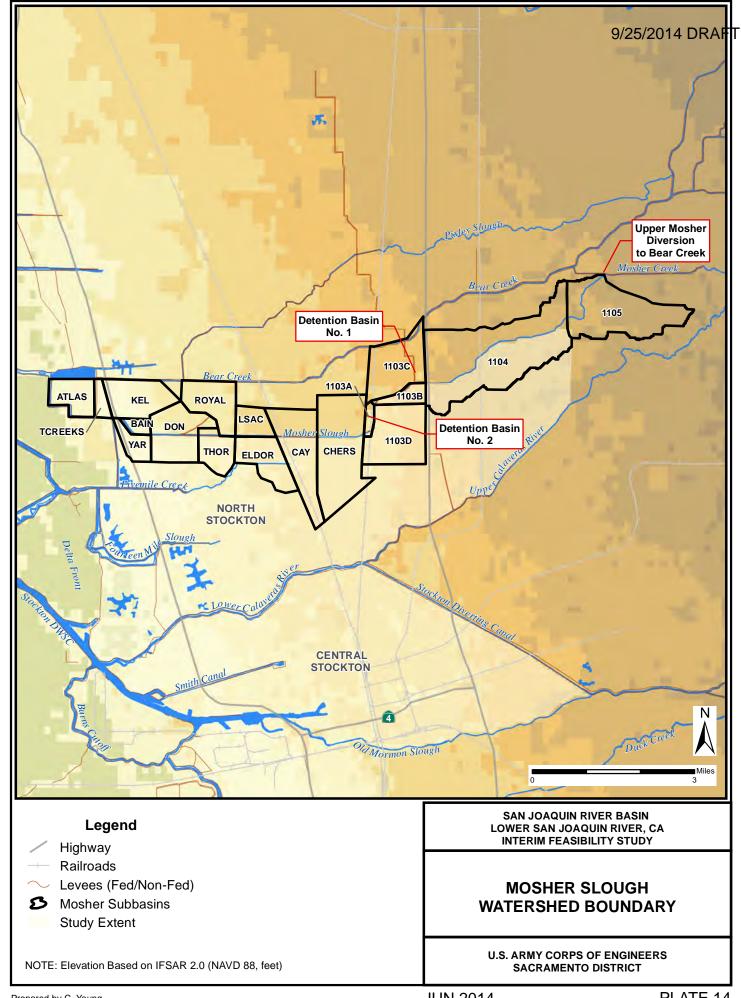
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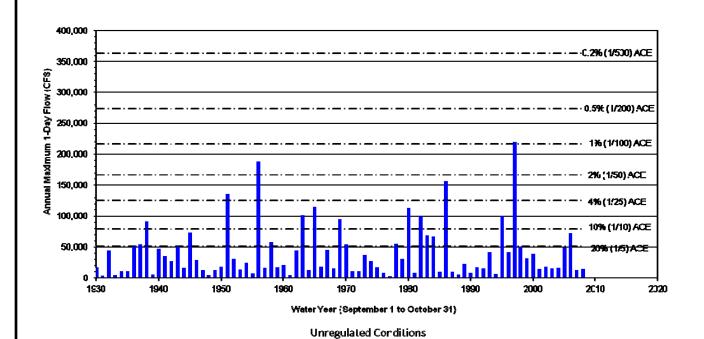


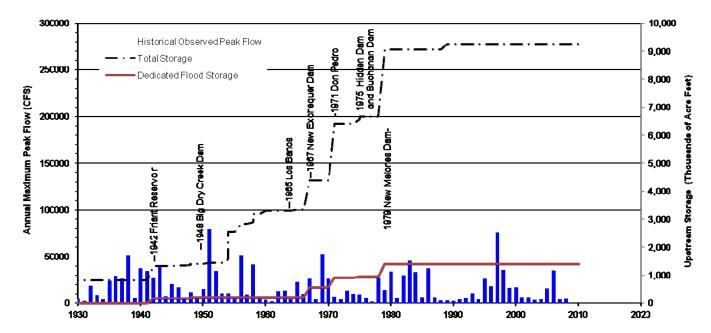


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Water Year (September 1 to October 31)
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1955 Flood



2013 Conditions, Source: Google

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Looking downstream (west) towards San Joaquin River, 1955 Flood

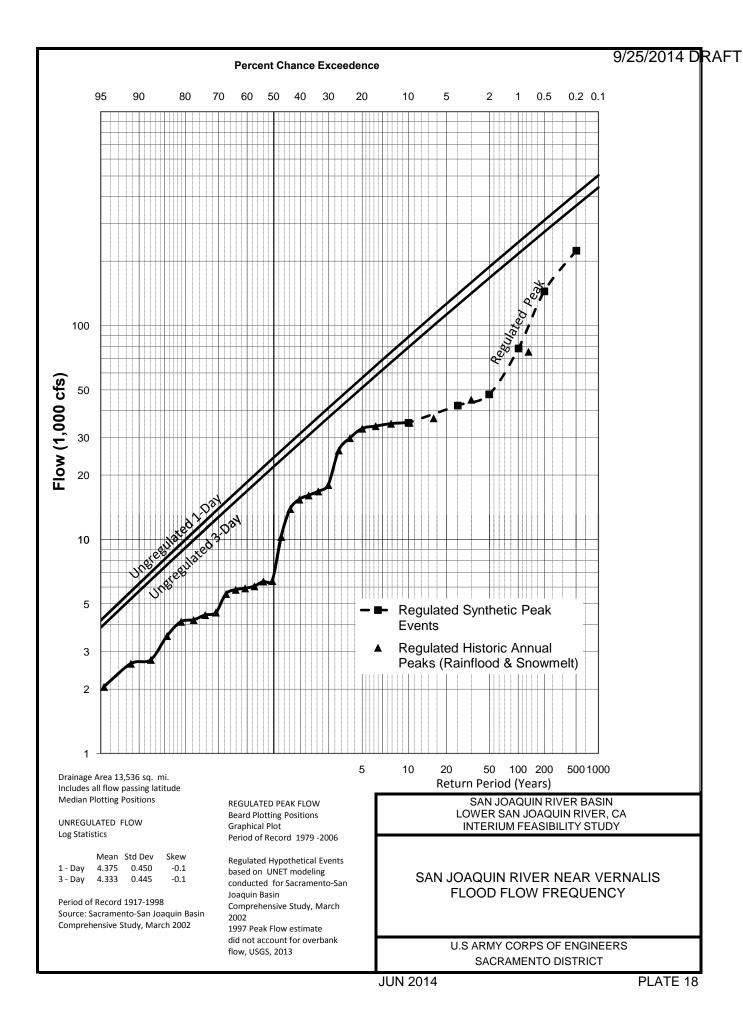


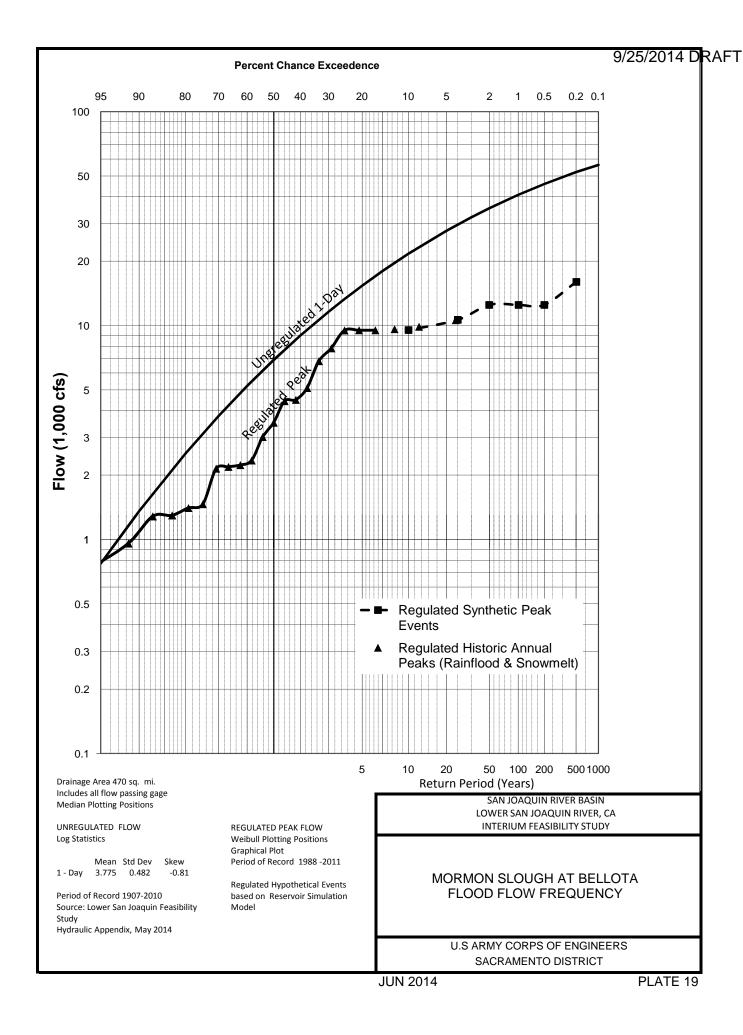
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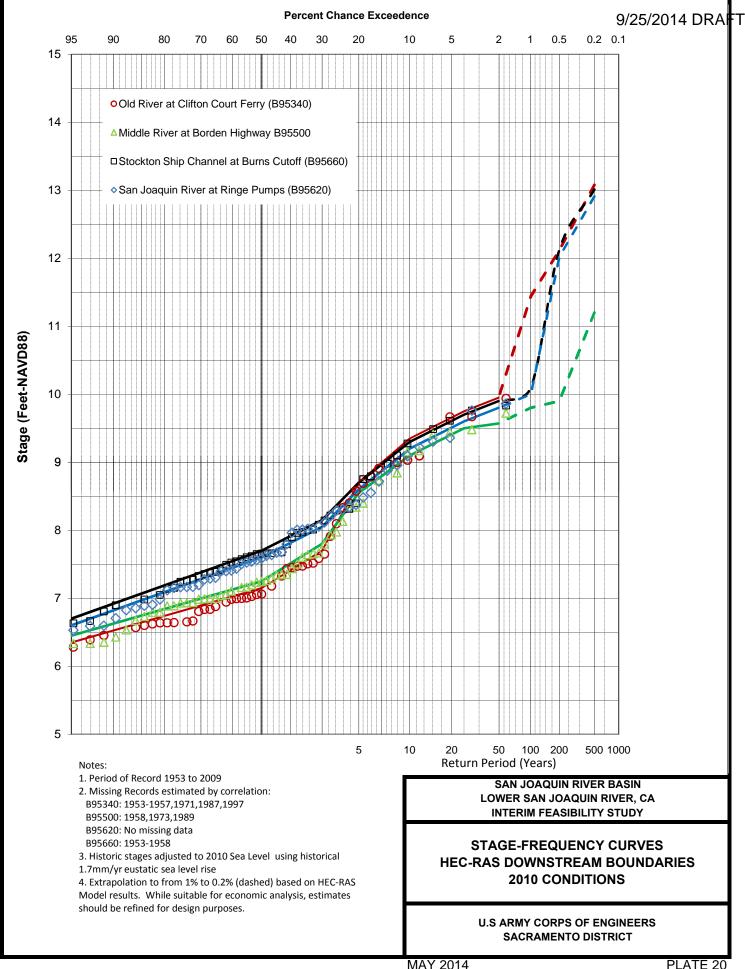
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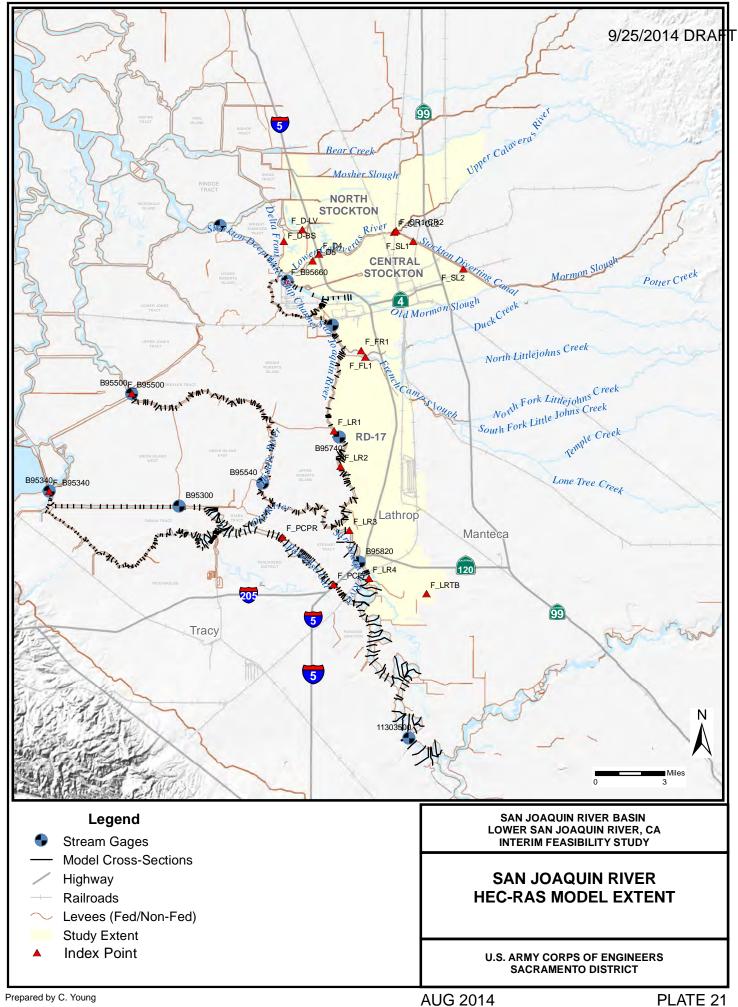
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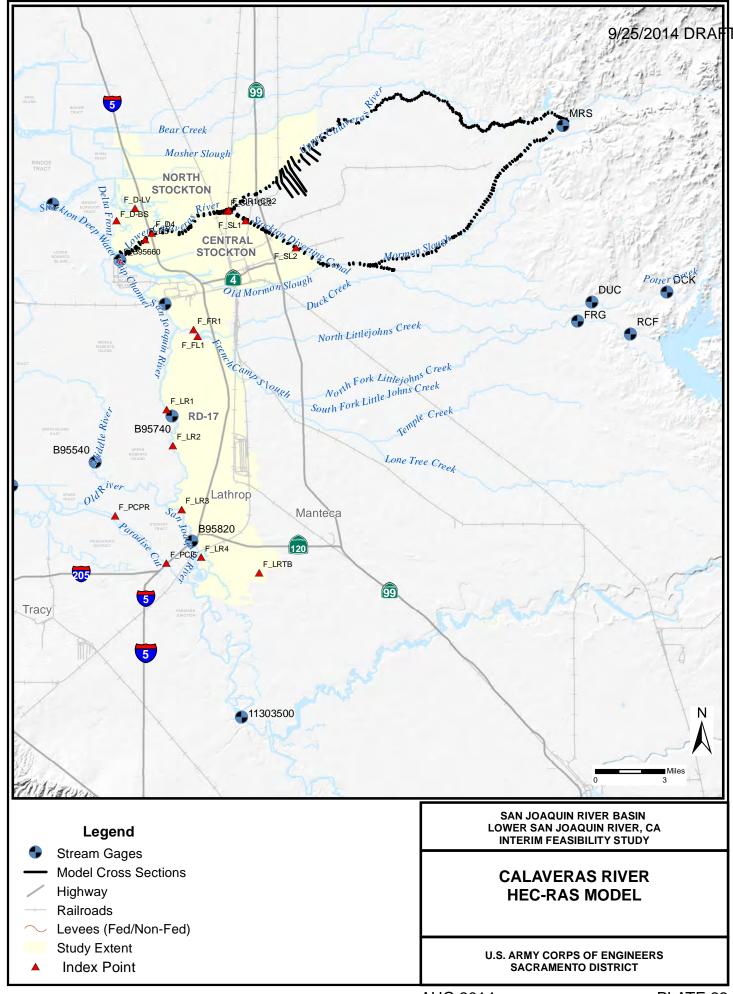


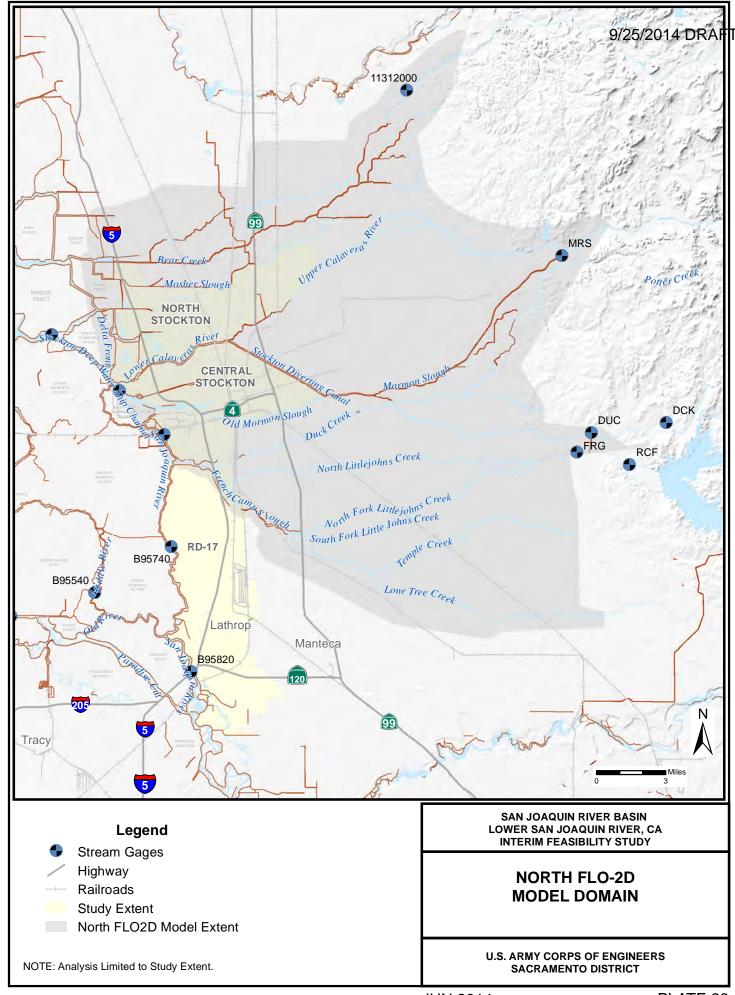


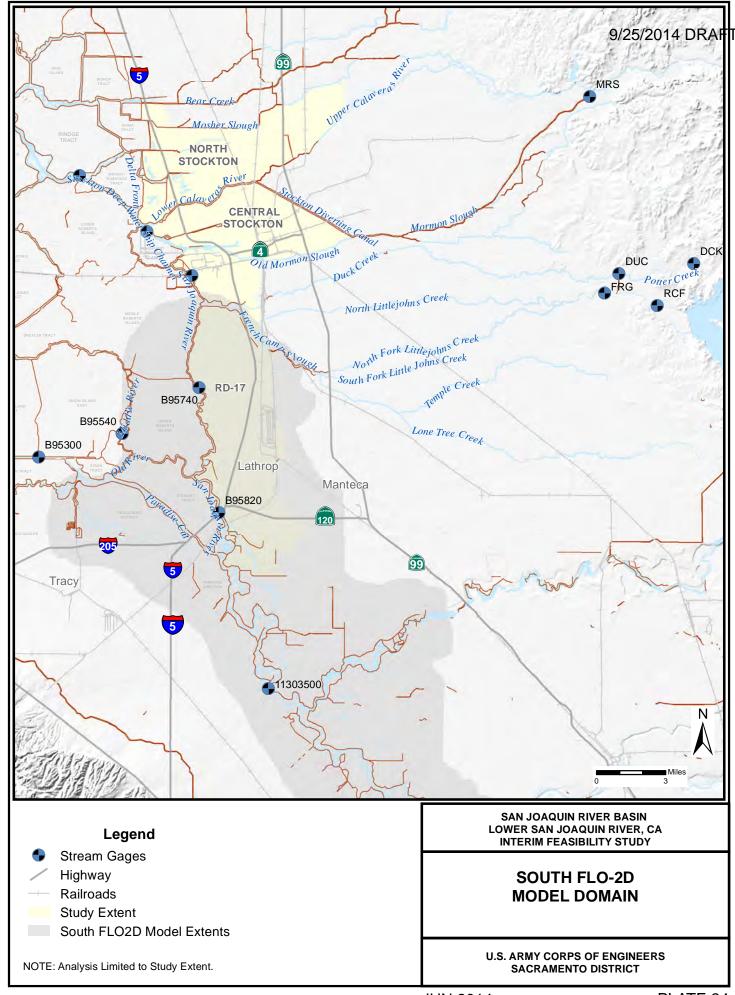


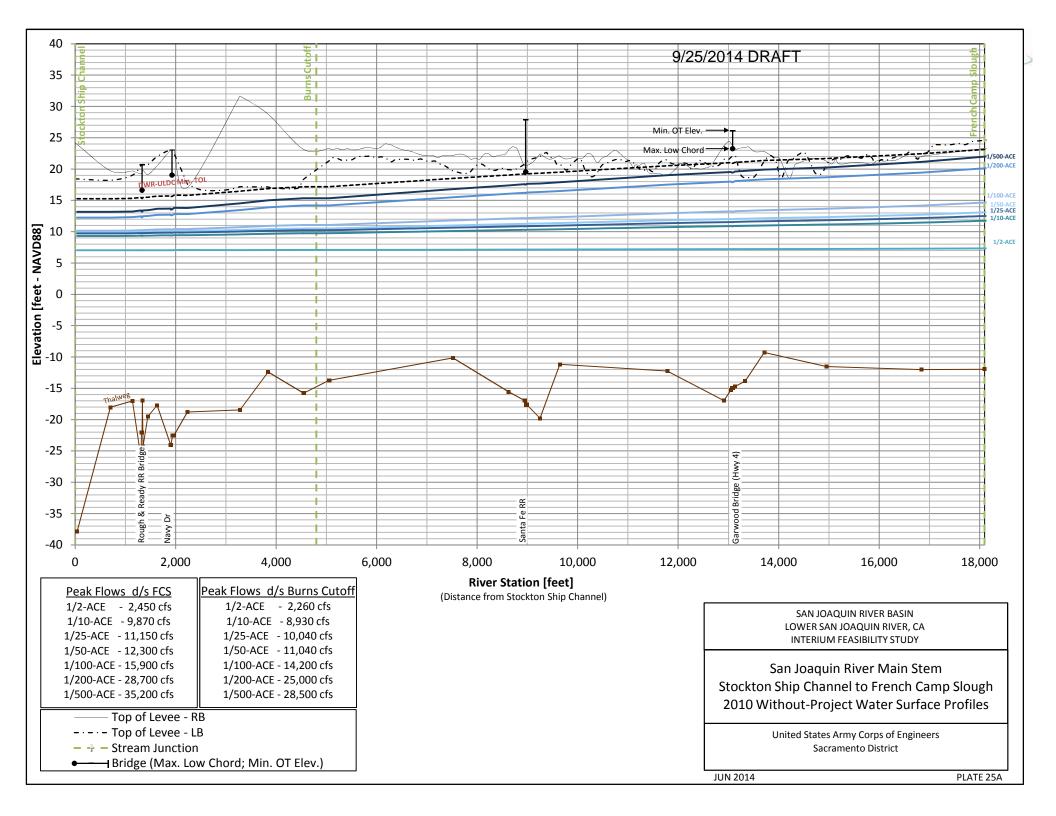
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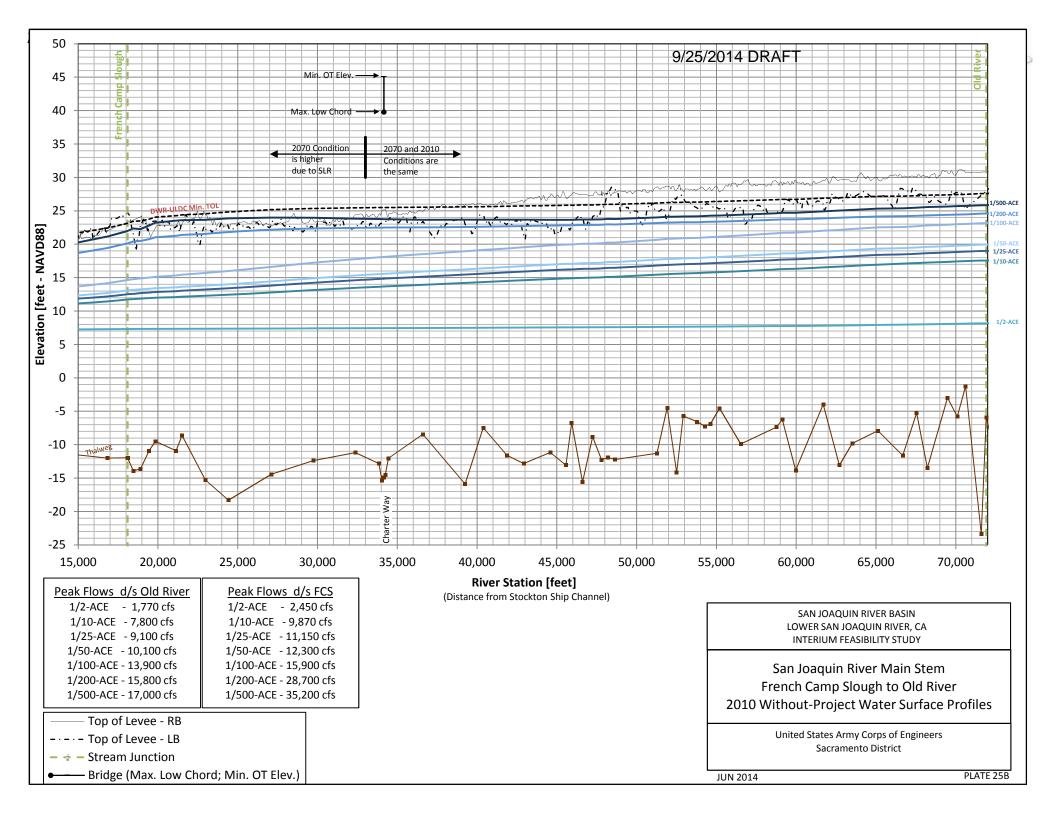


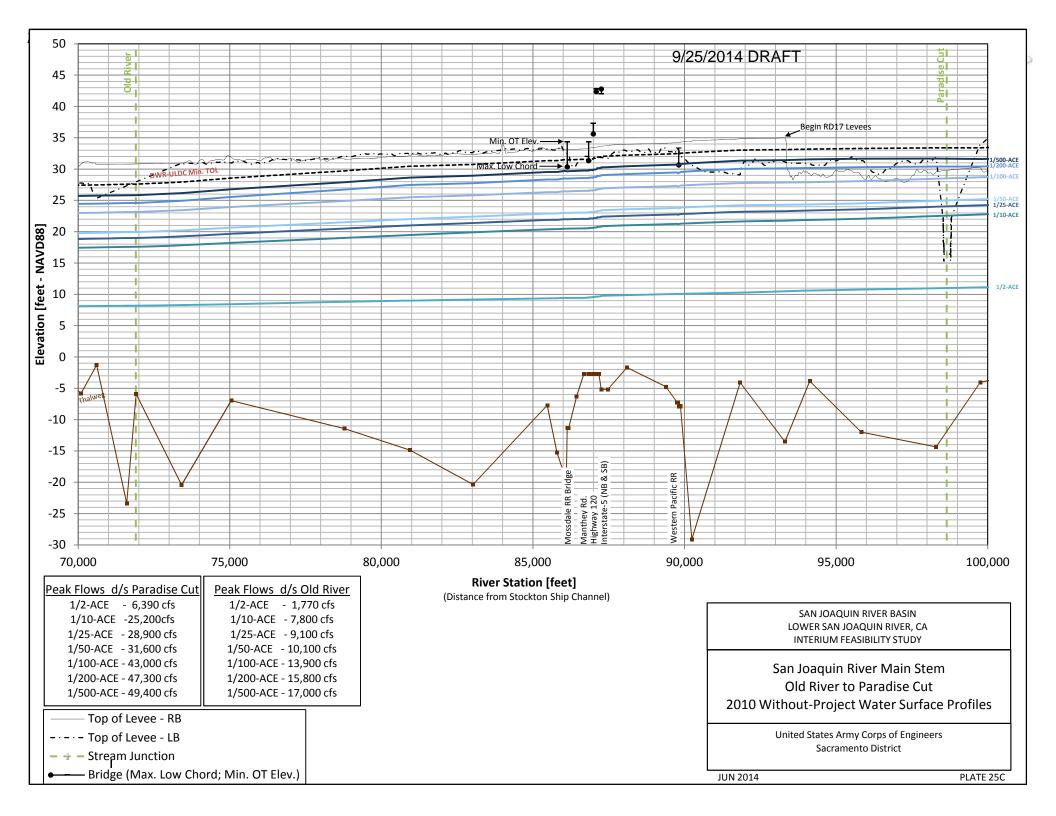


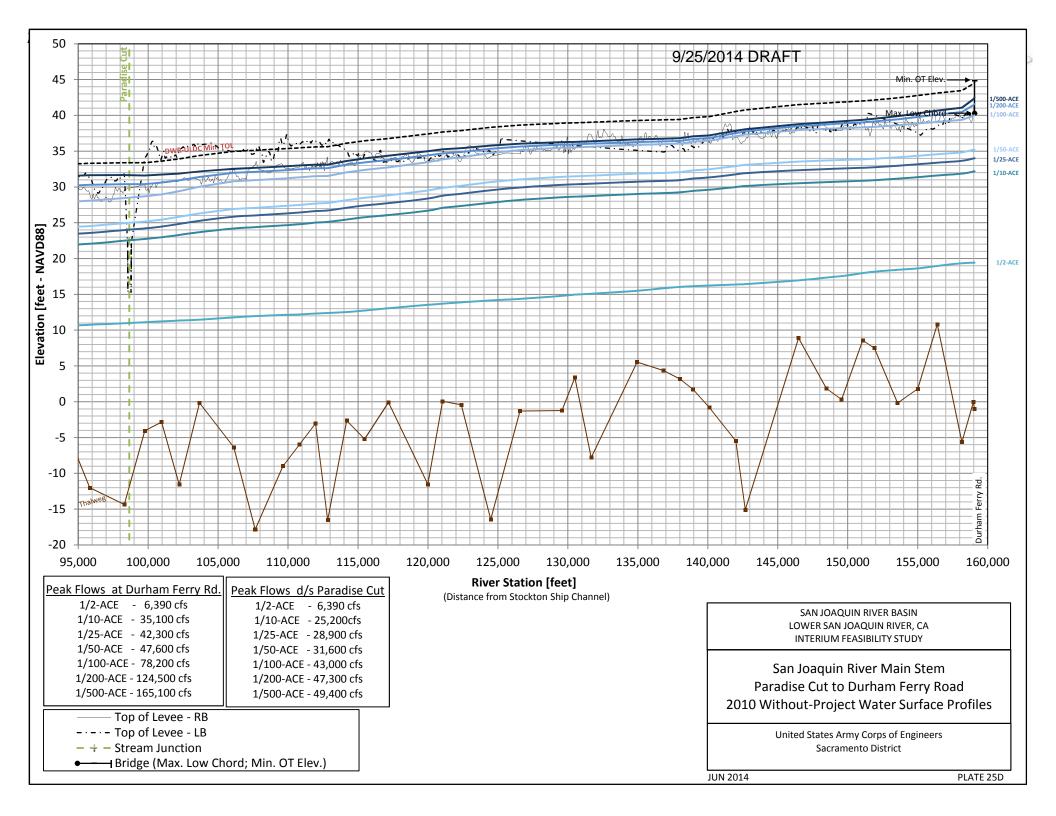


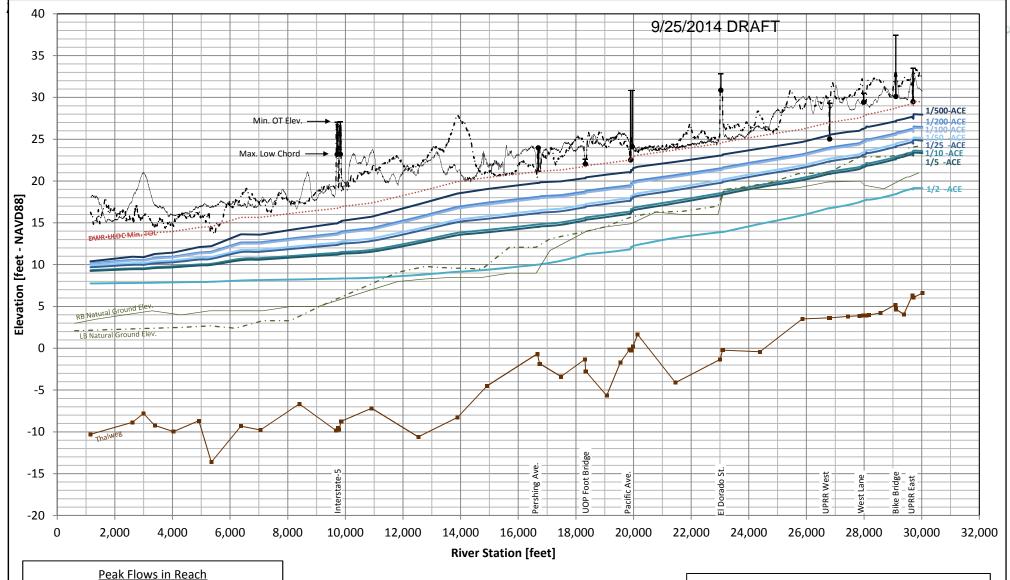












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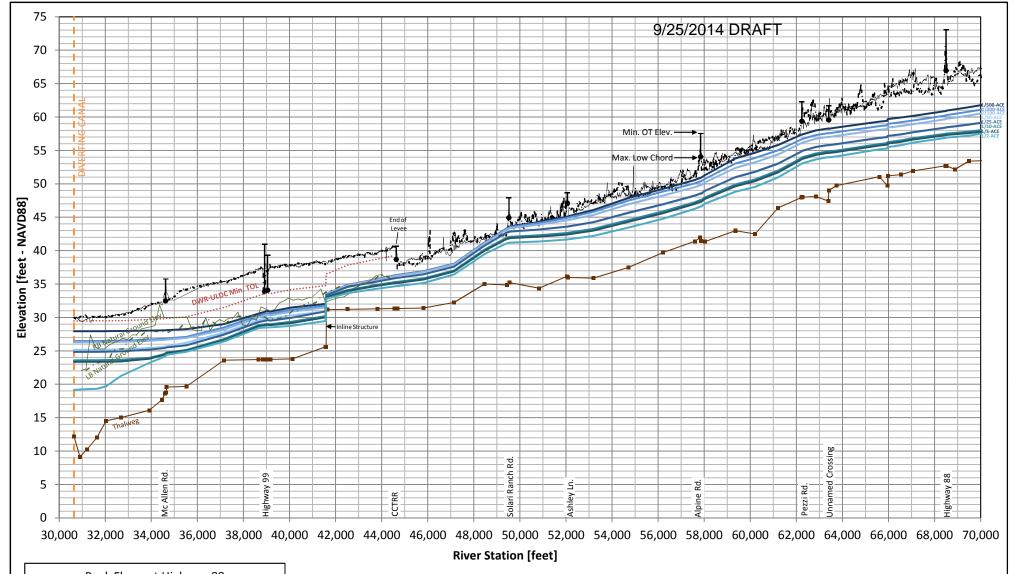
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Peak Flows at Highway 88

1/2-ACE - 170 cfs 1/50-ACE - 340 cfs 1/5-ACE - 220 cfs 1/100-ACE - 490 cfs

— Top of Levee/Bank - RB

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Stream Junction

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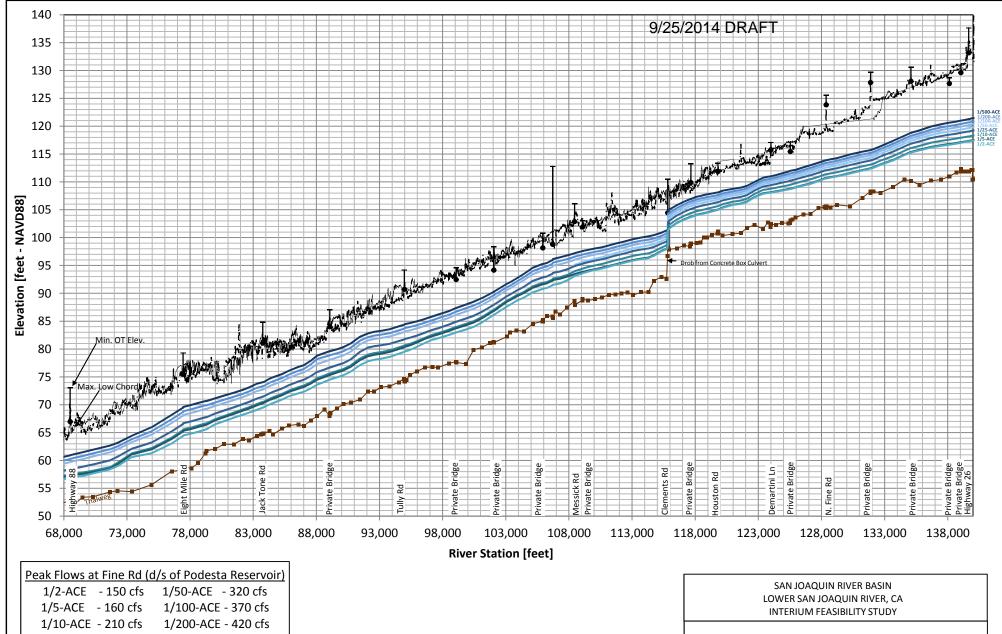
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Calaveras River
Stockton Diverting Canal to Hwy 88
2010 Without-Project Water Surface Profiles

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1/500-ACE - 480 cfs 1/25-ACE - 270 cfs

Top of Levee/Bank - RB

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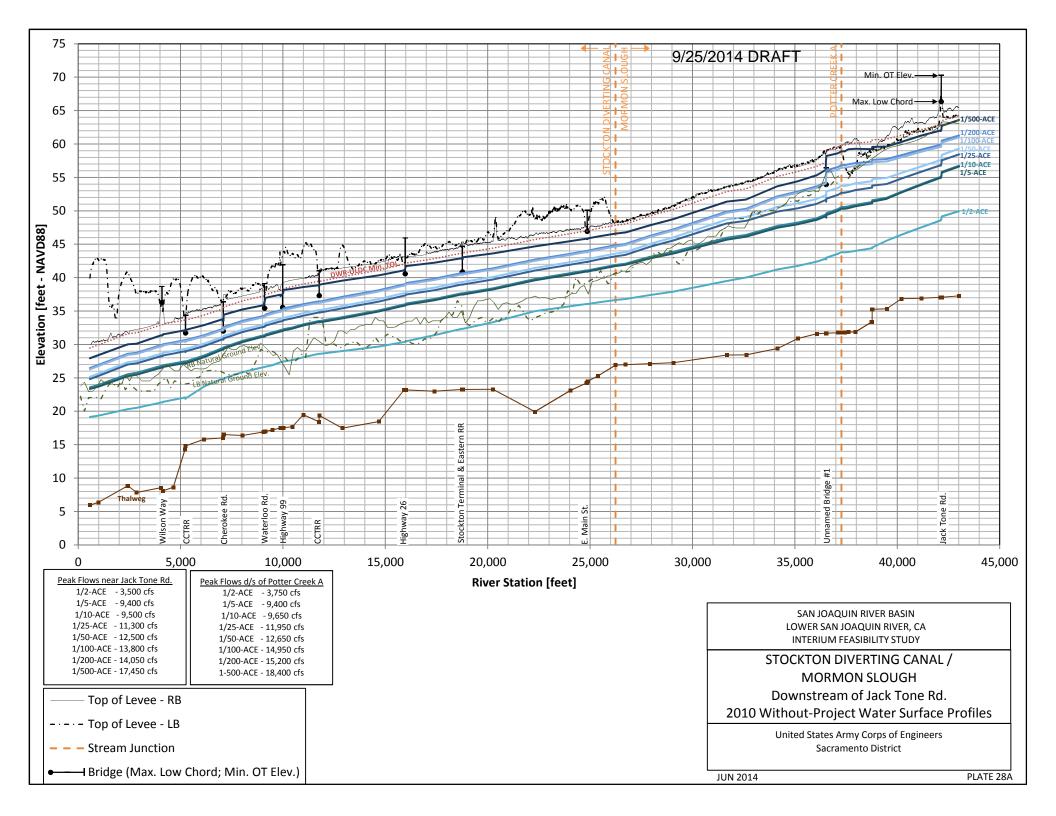
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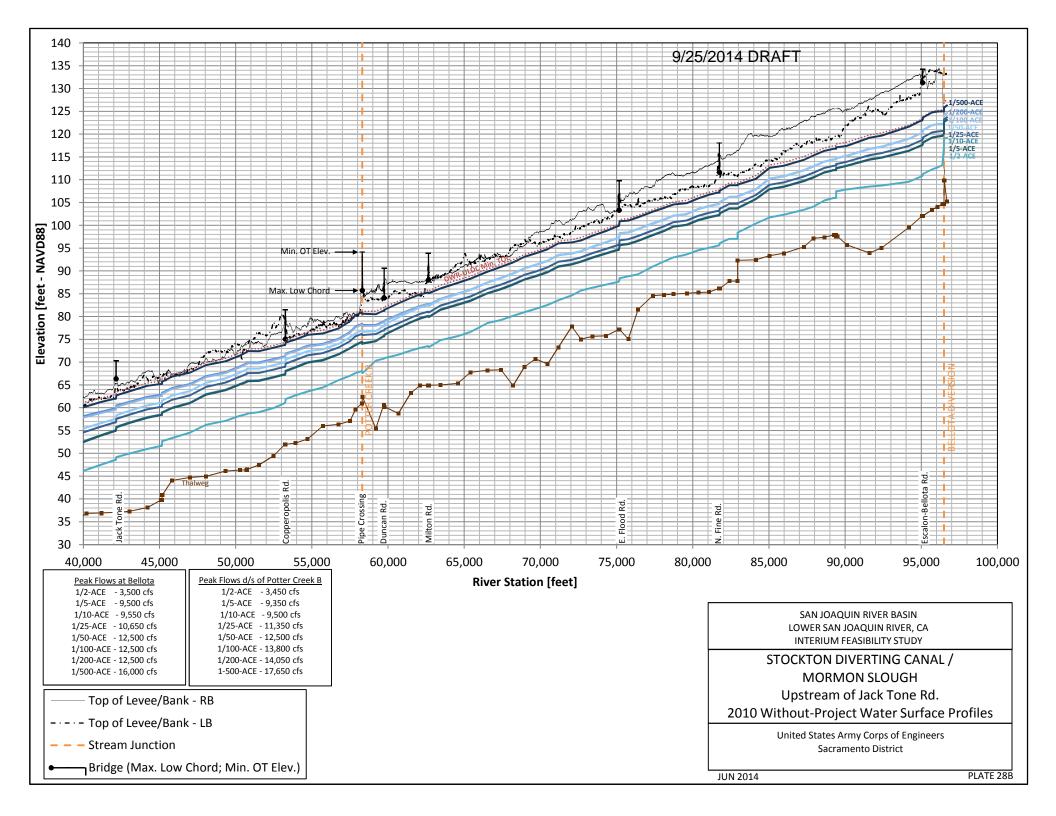
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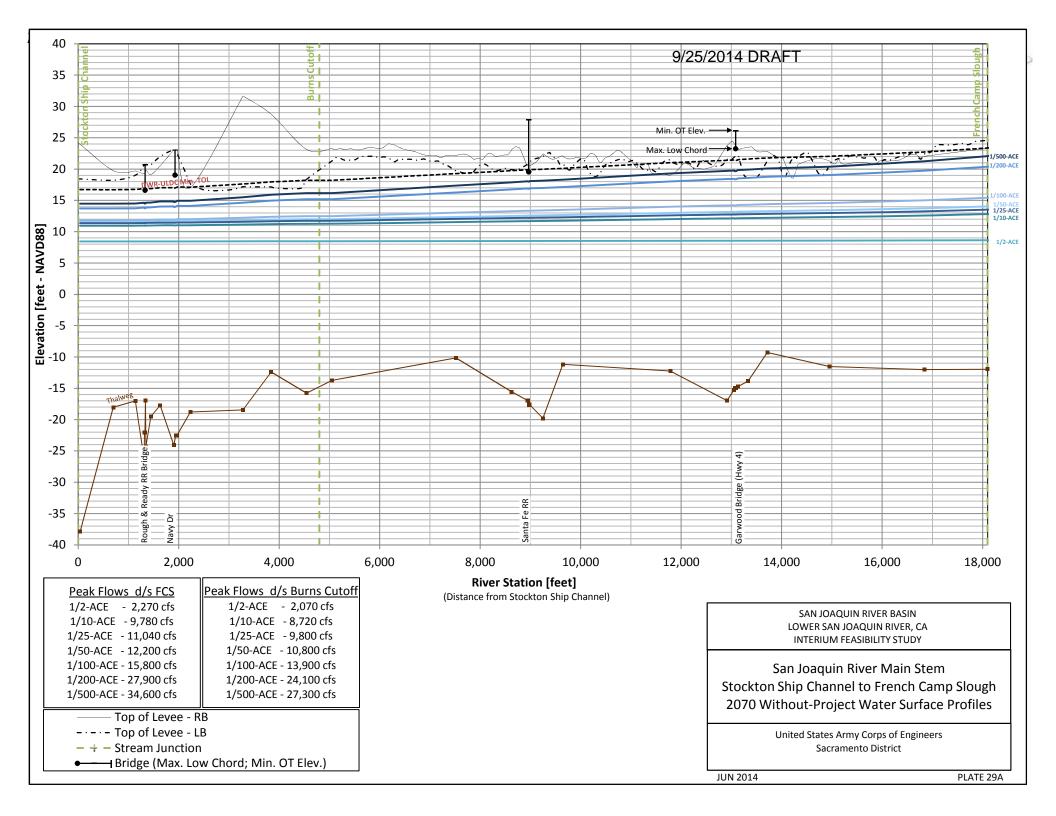
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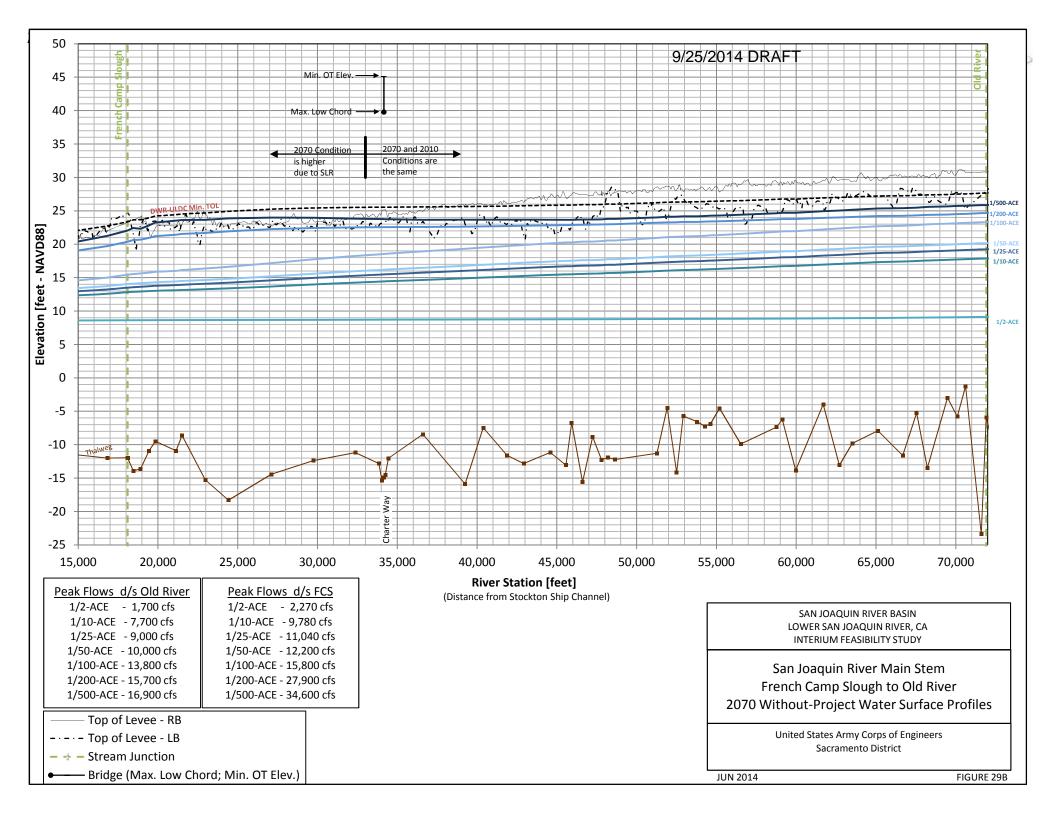
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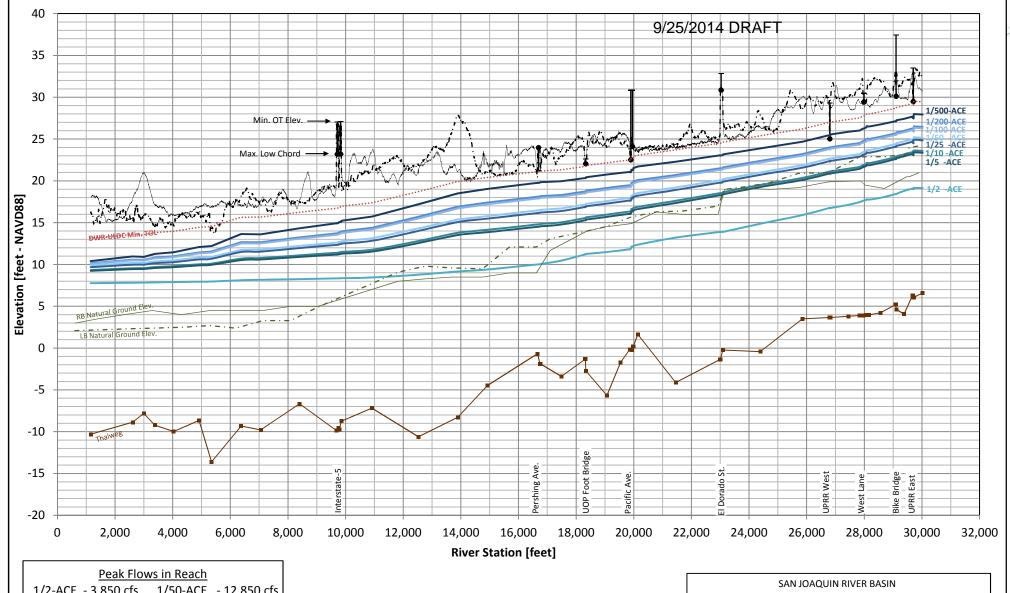
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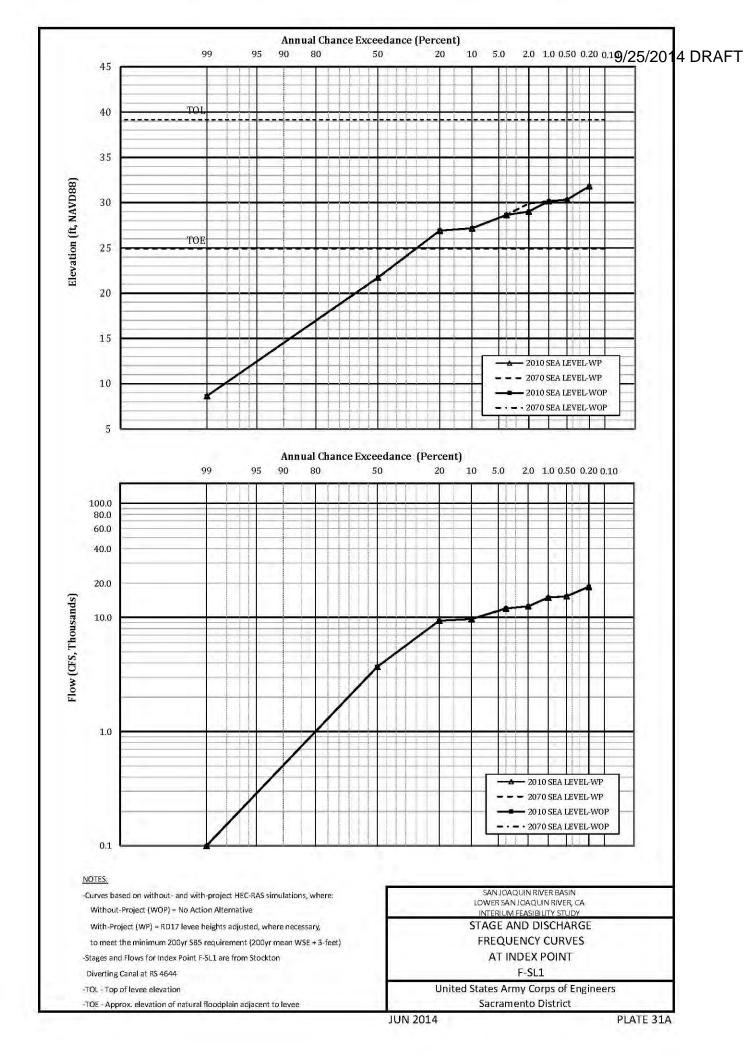
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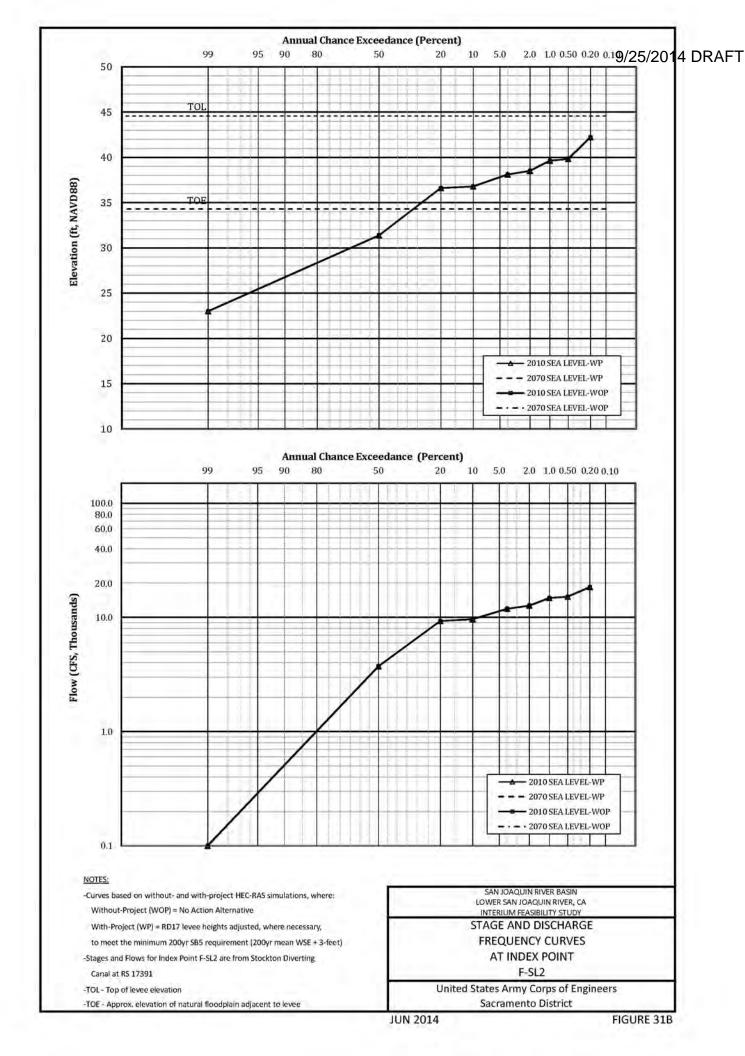
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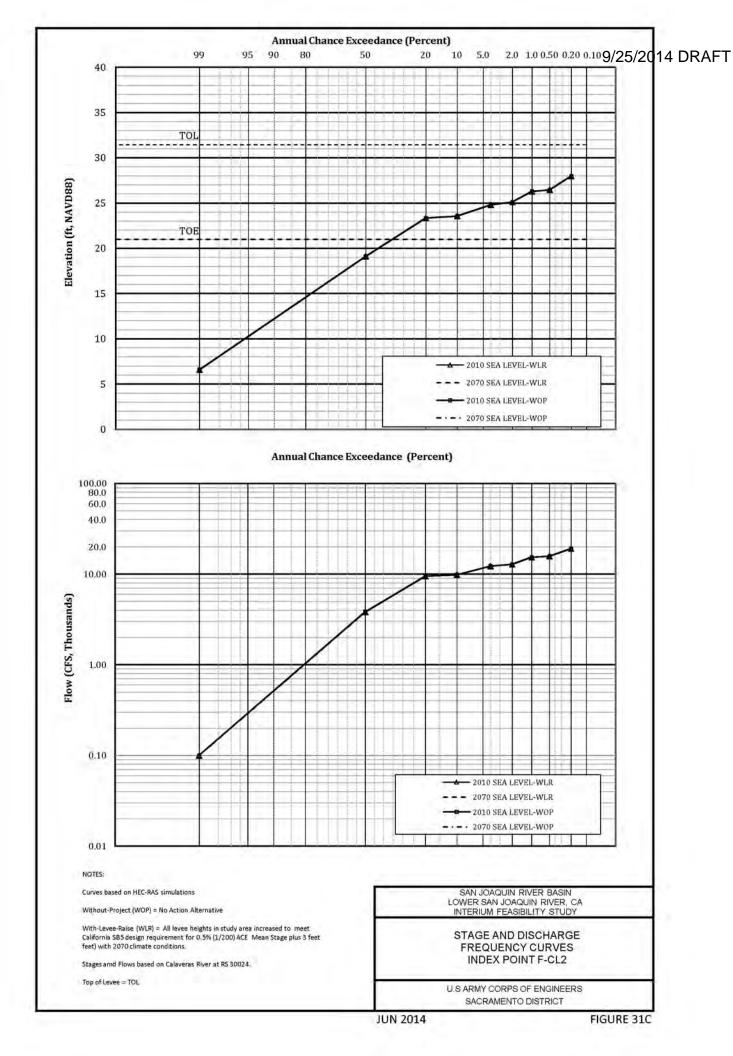
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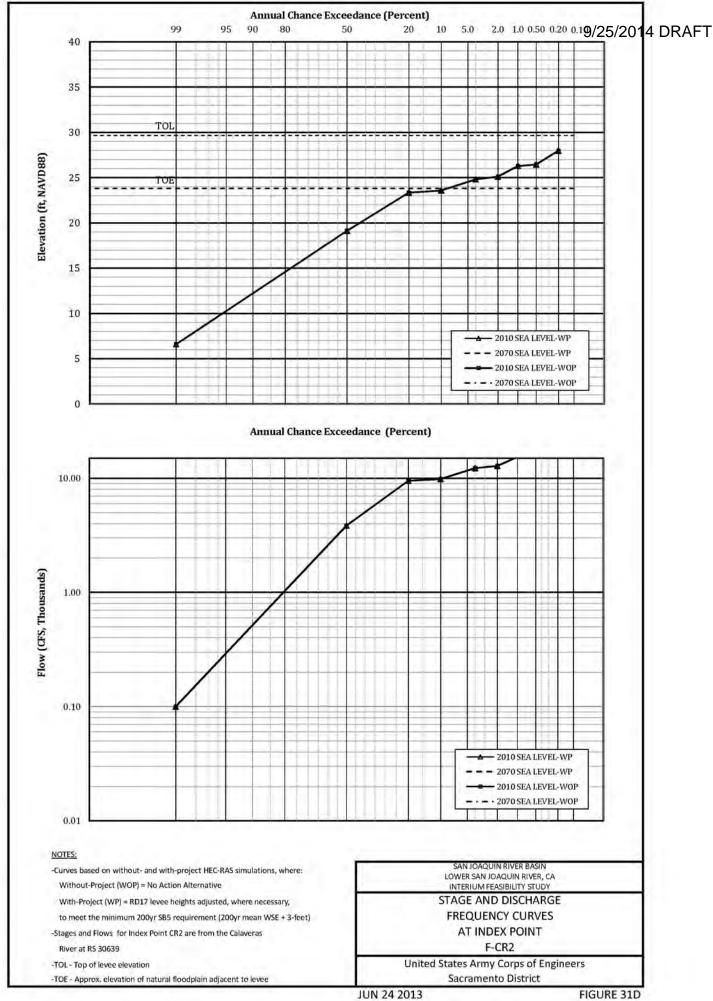
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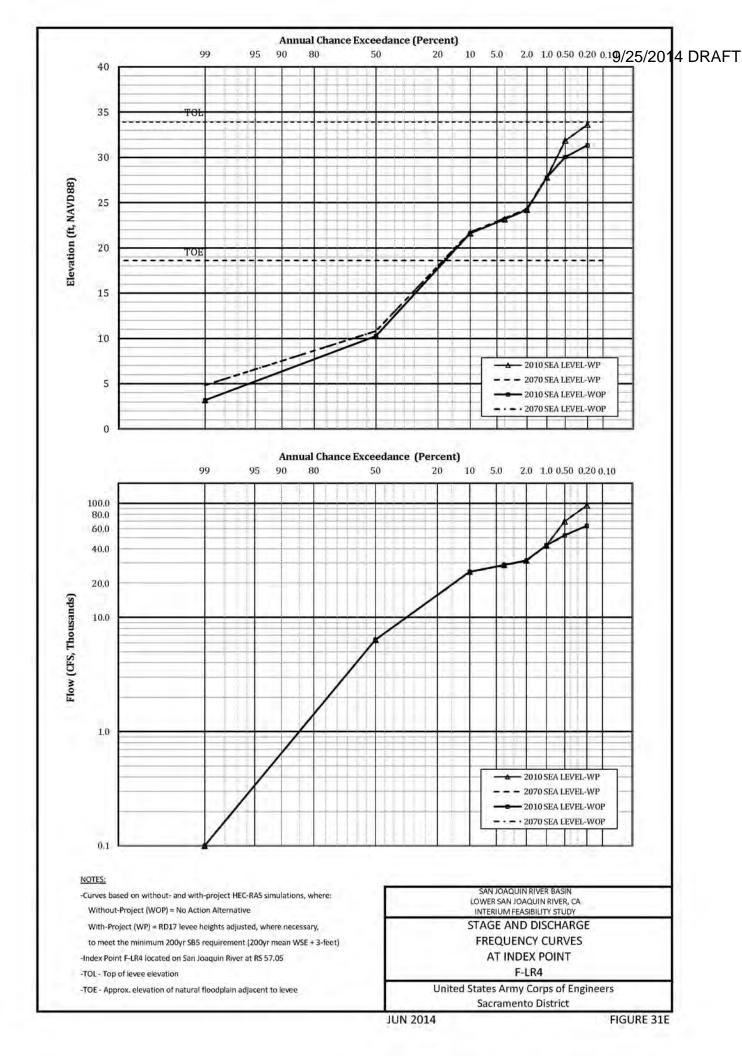
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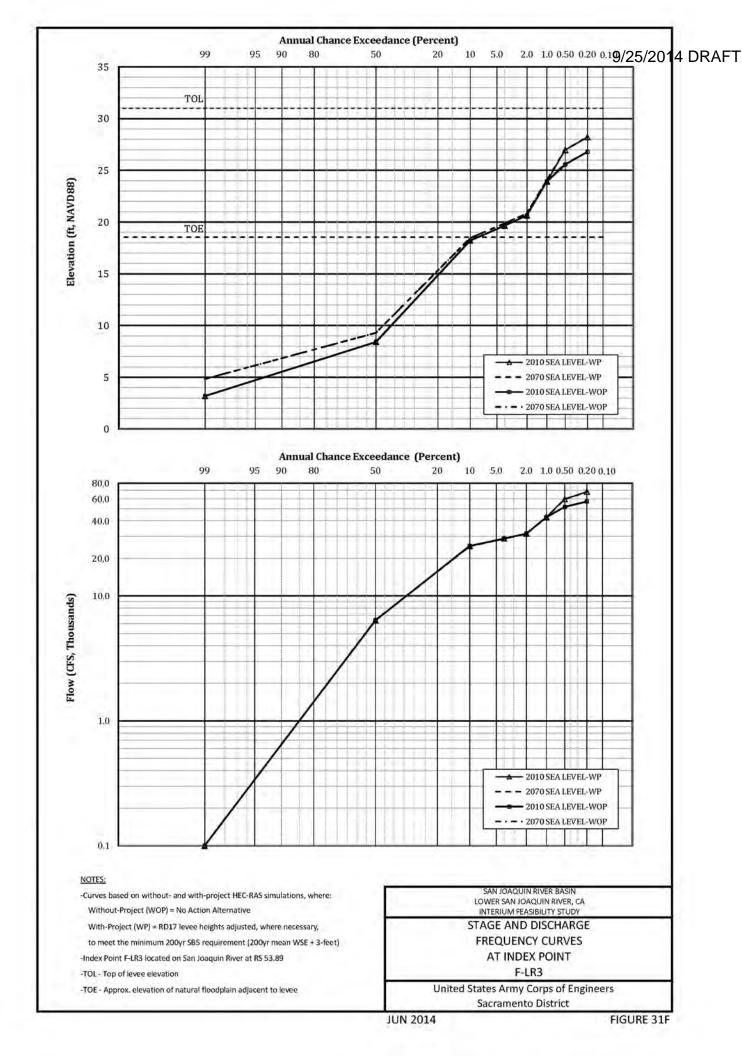


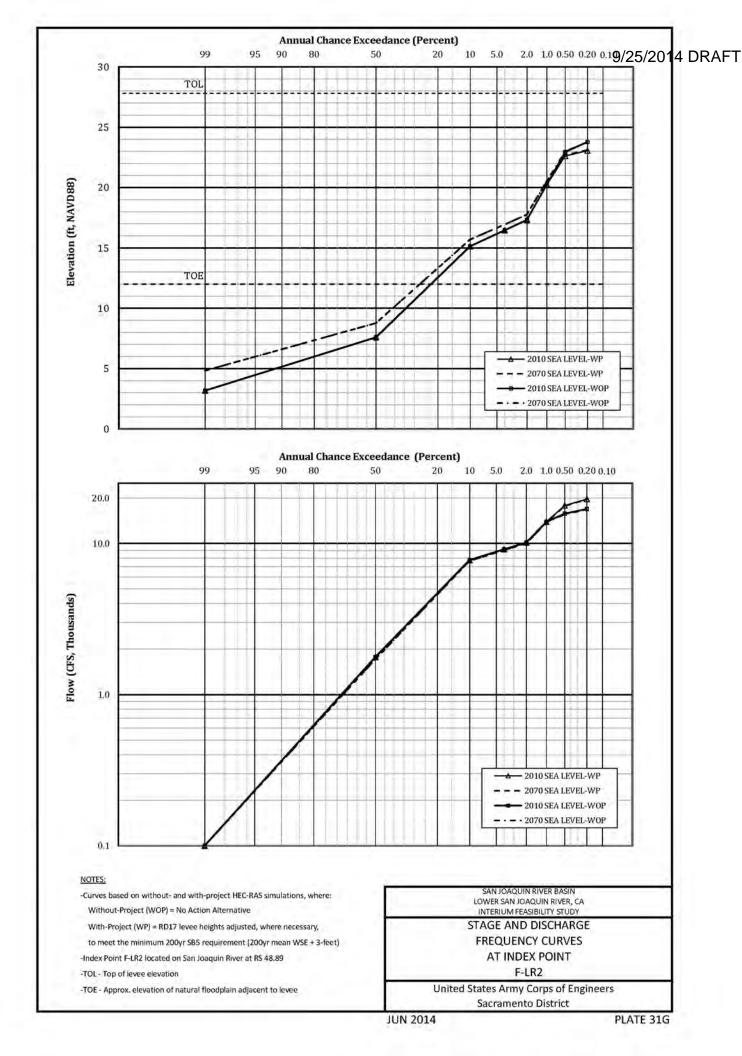


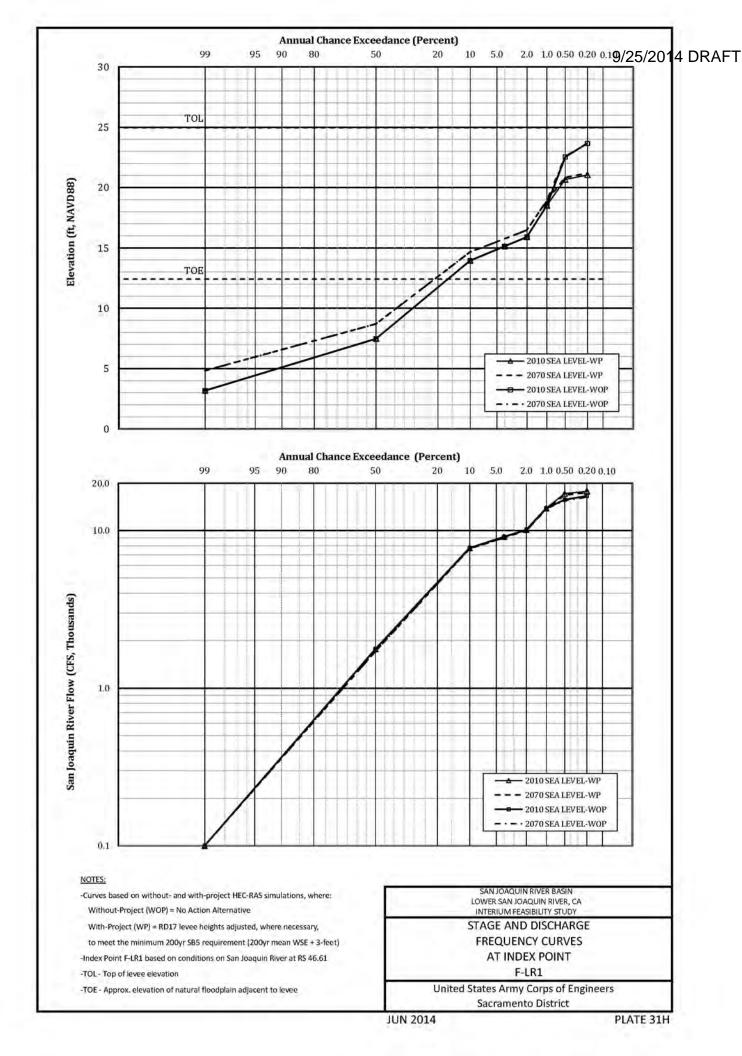


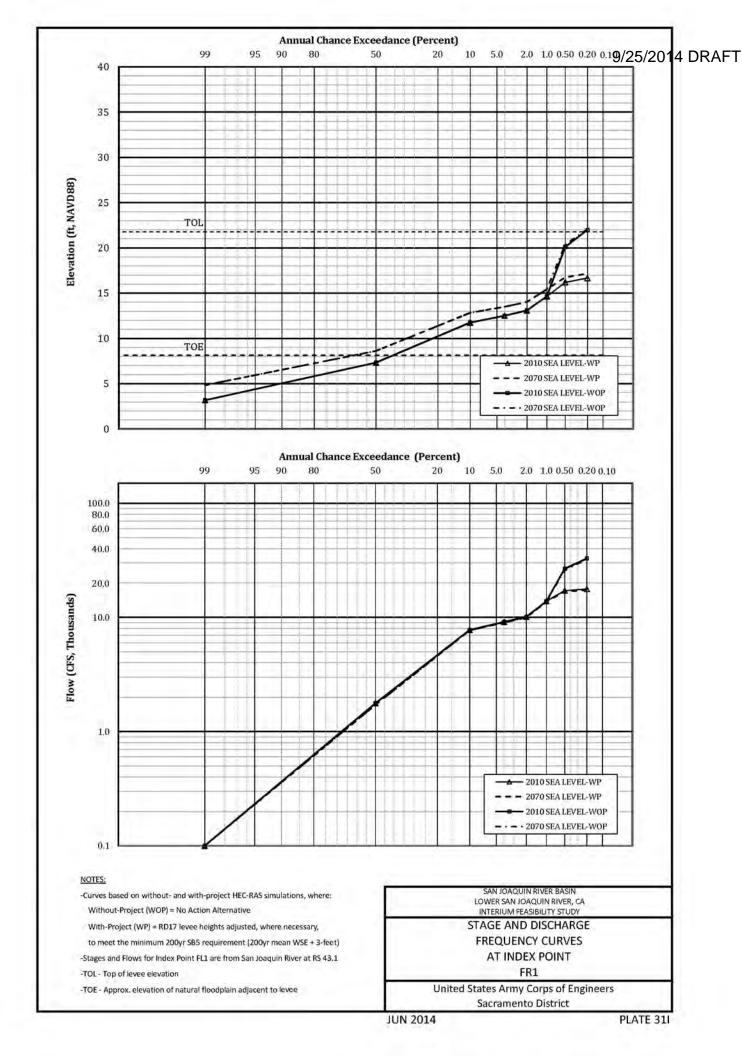


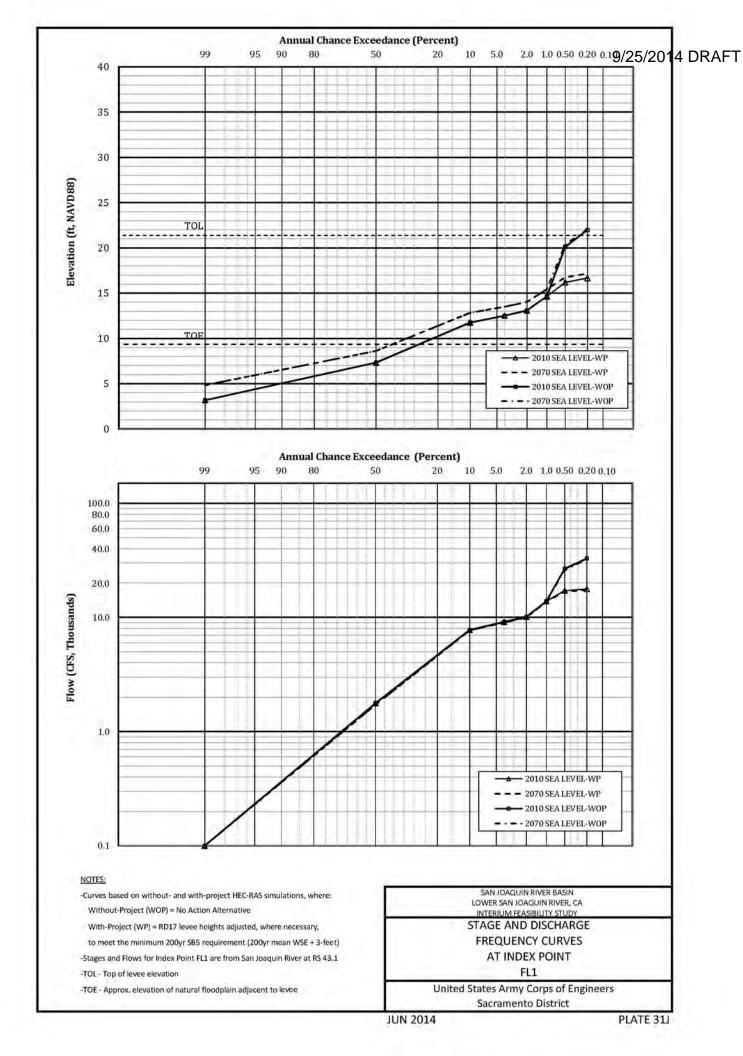


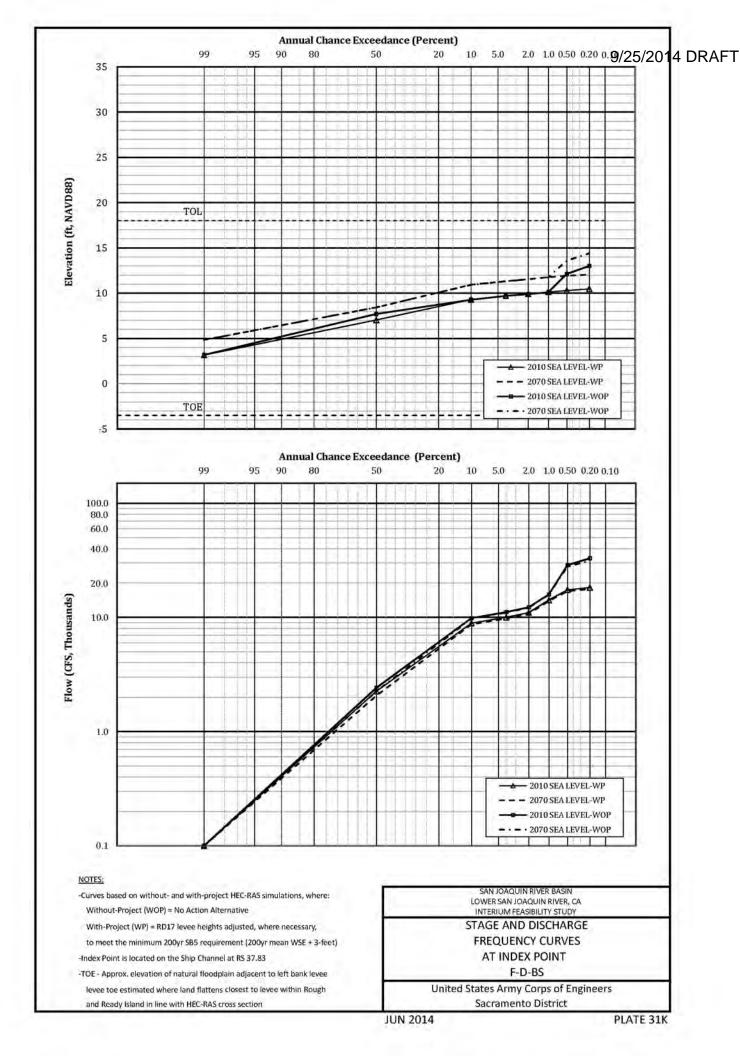


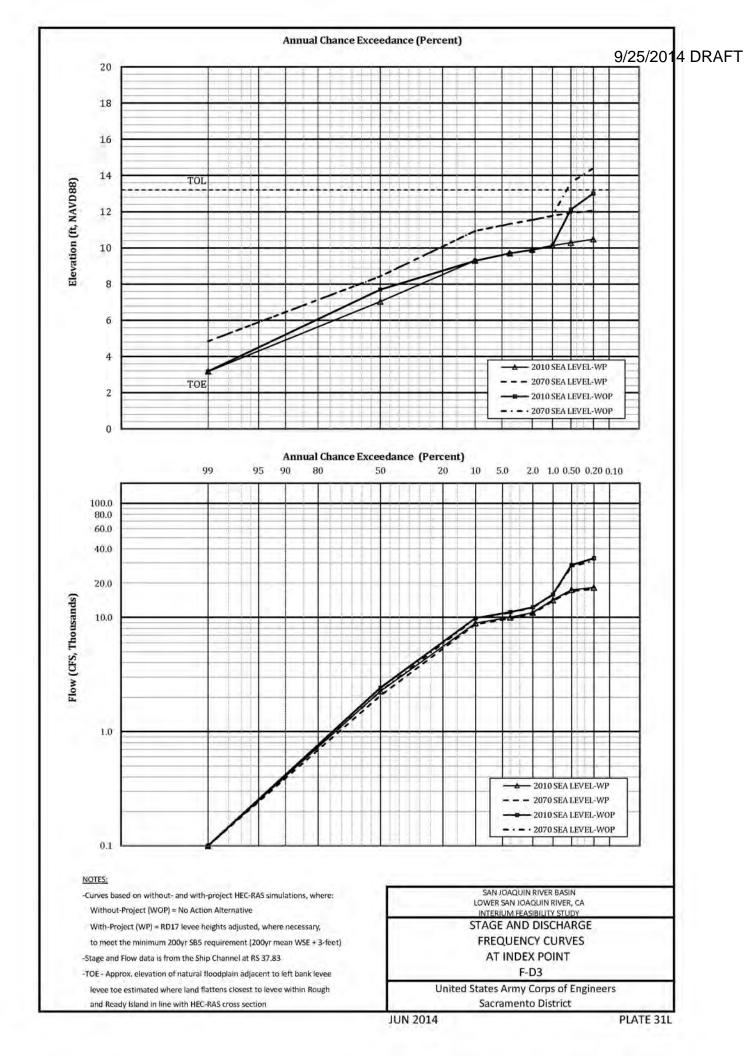


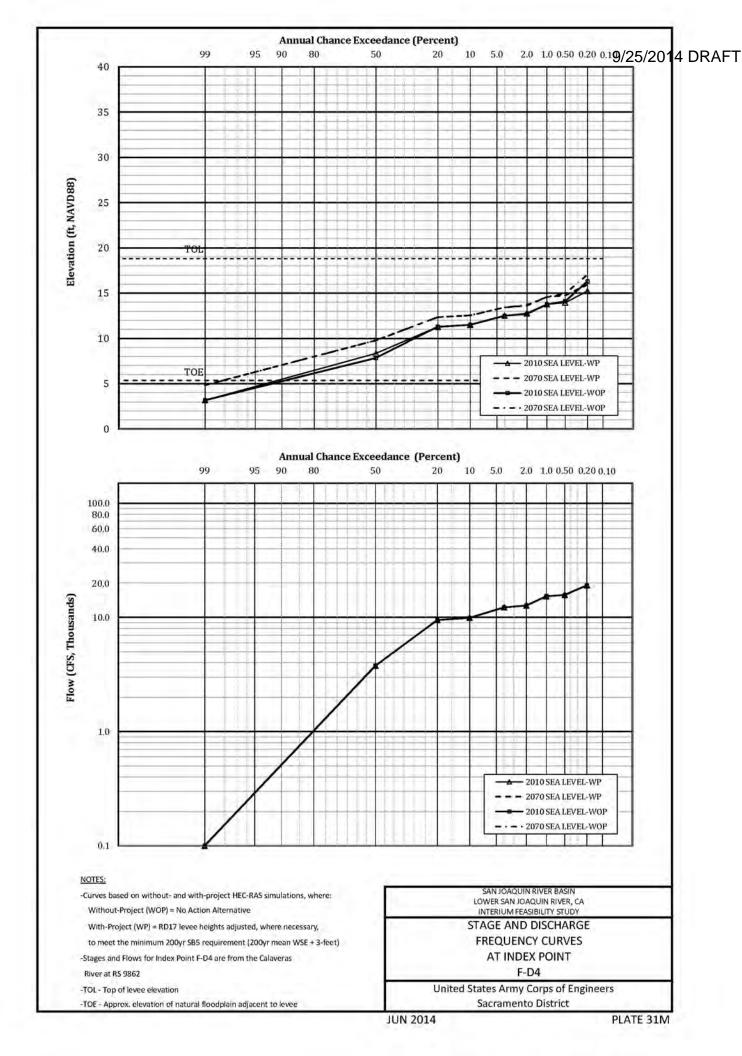


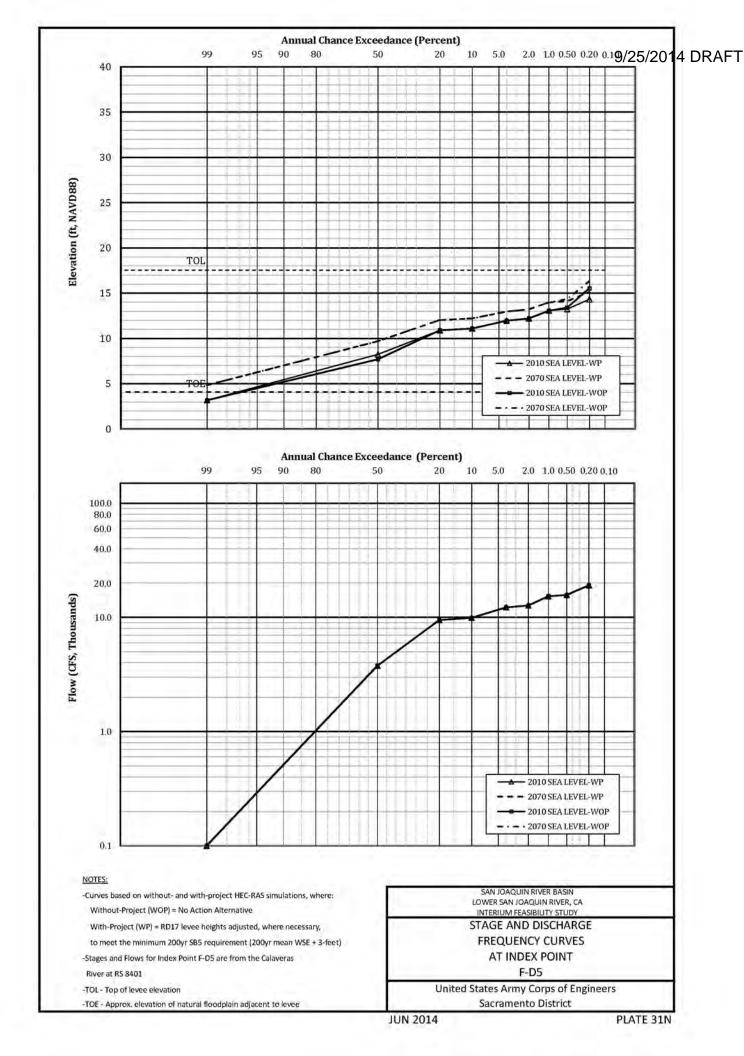


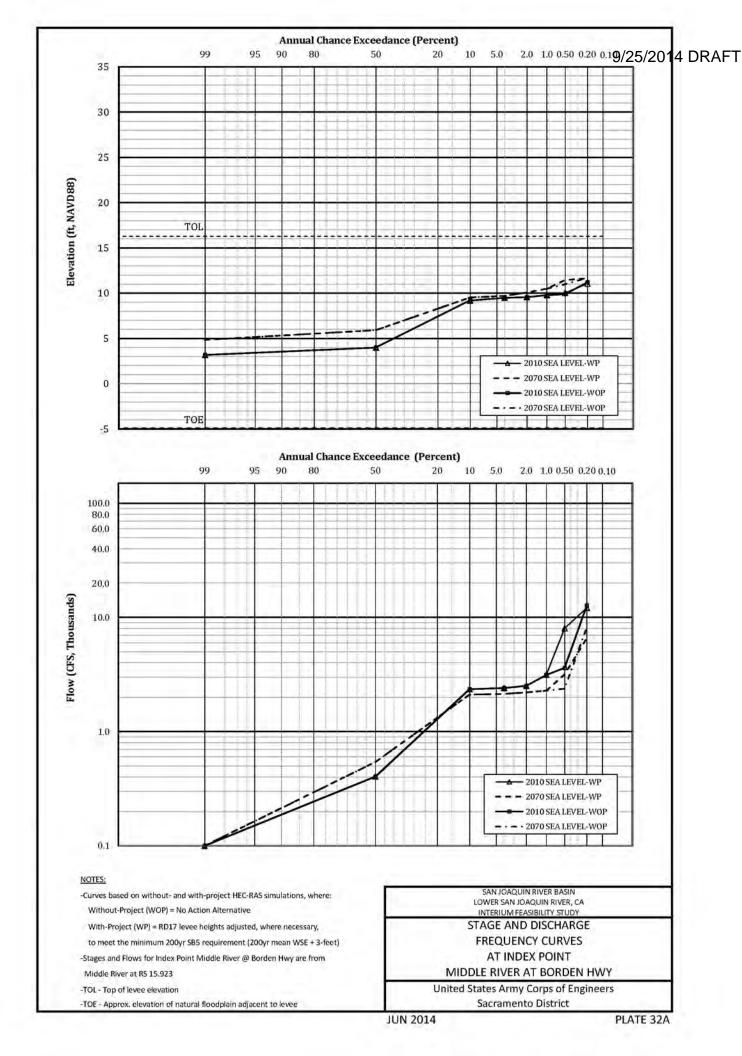


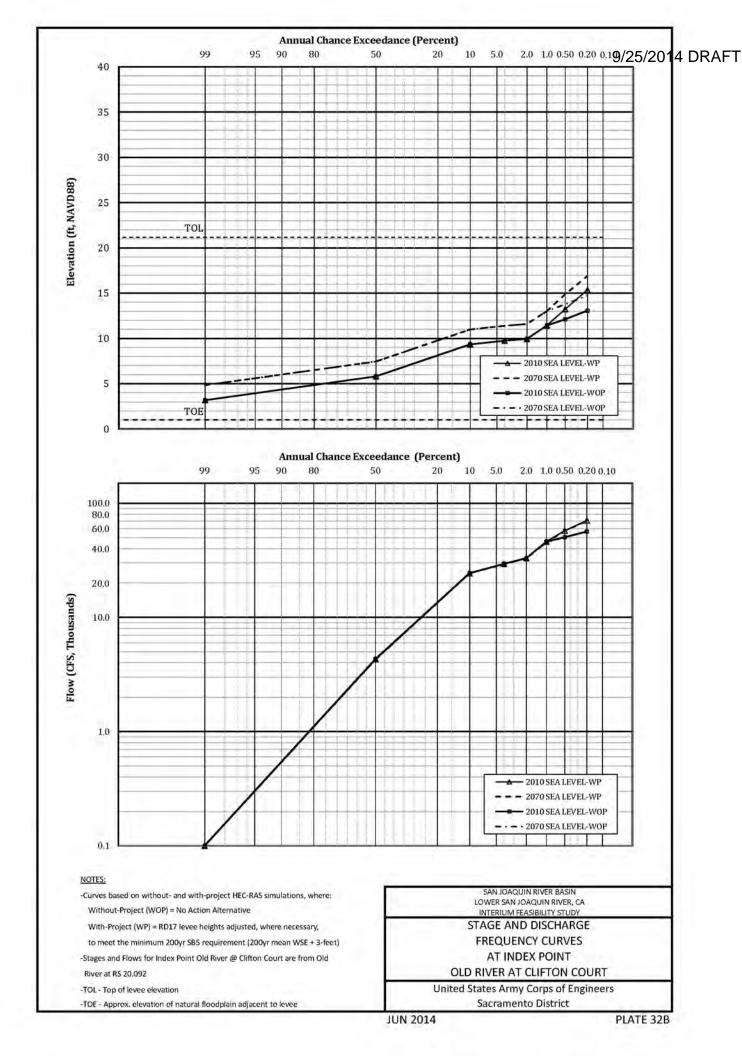


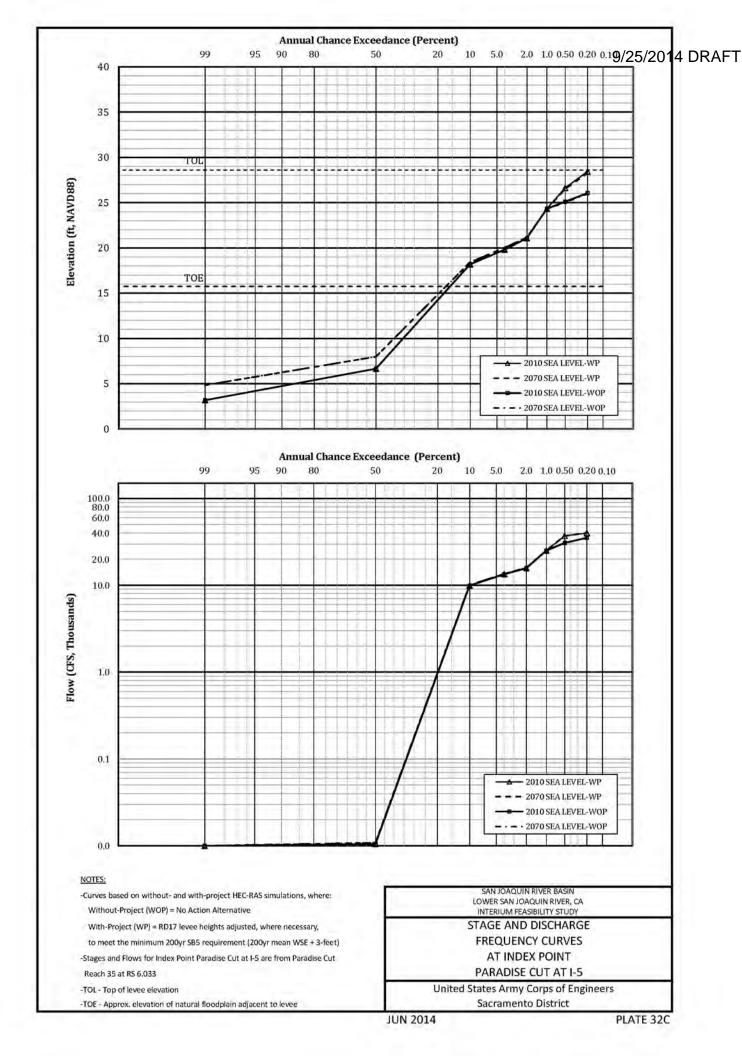


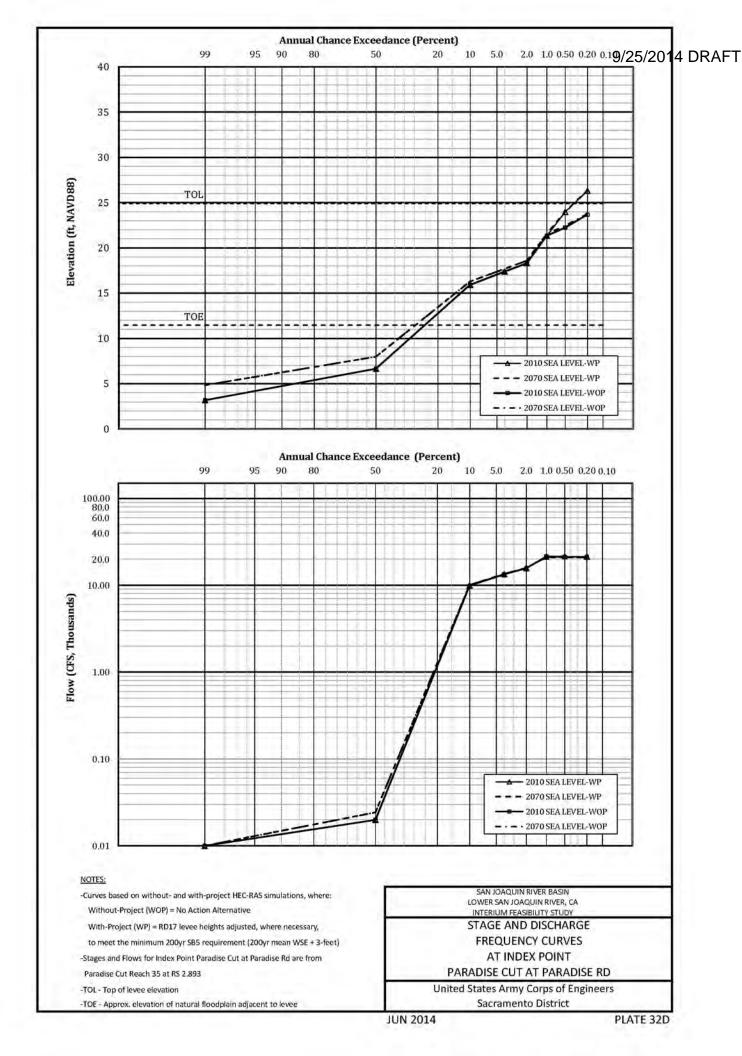


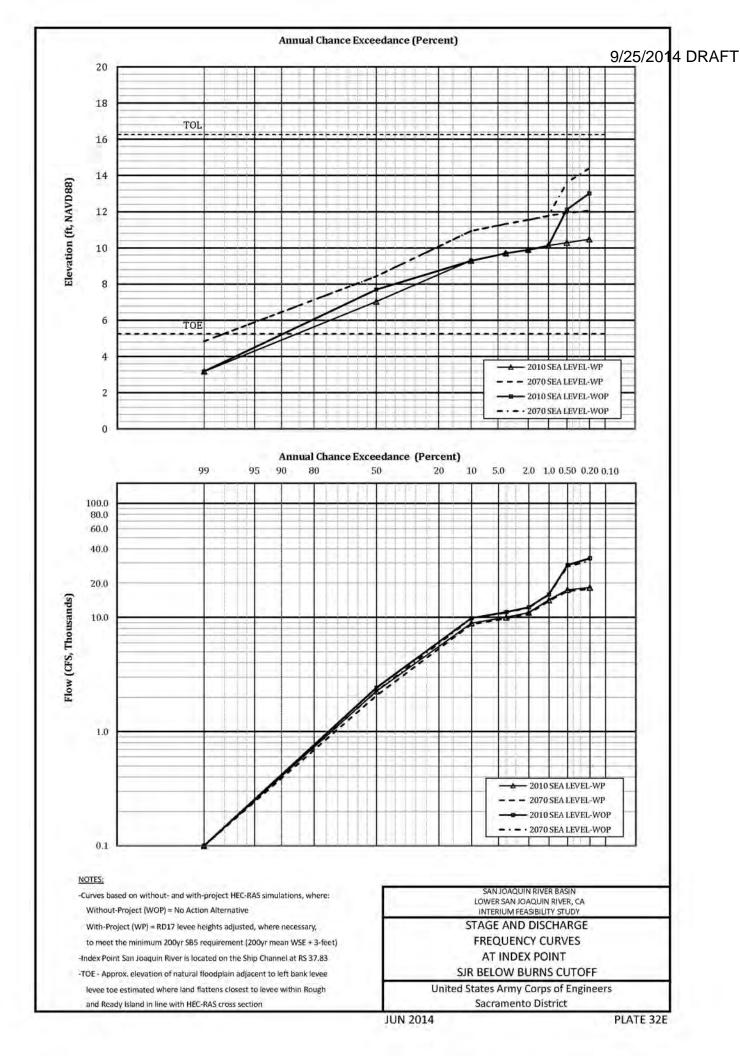


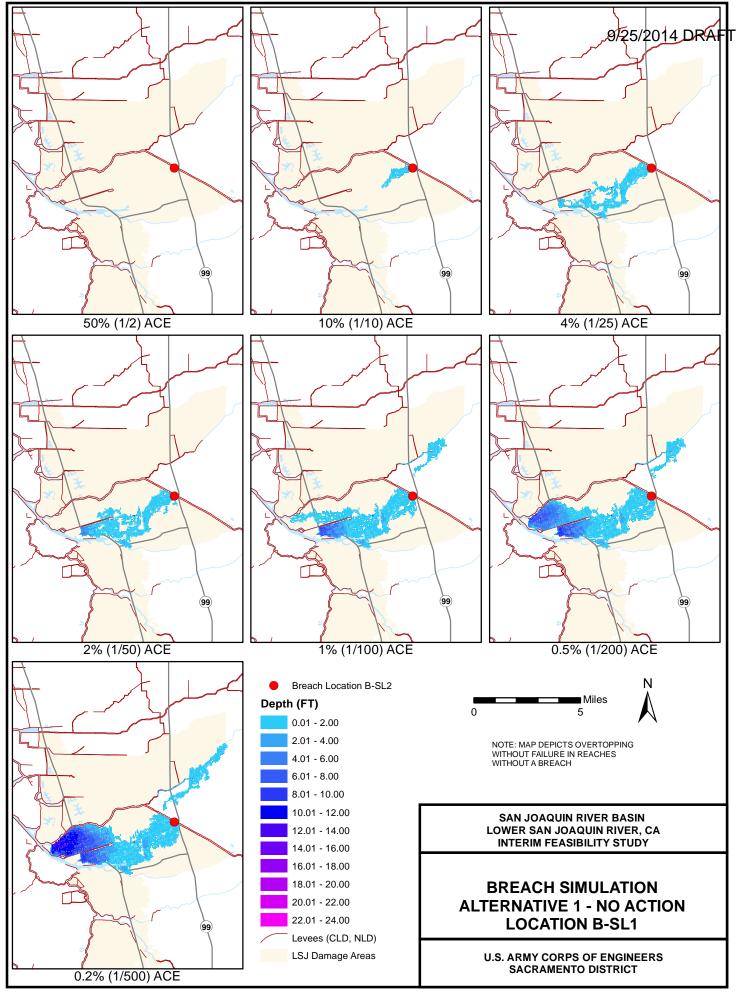


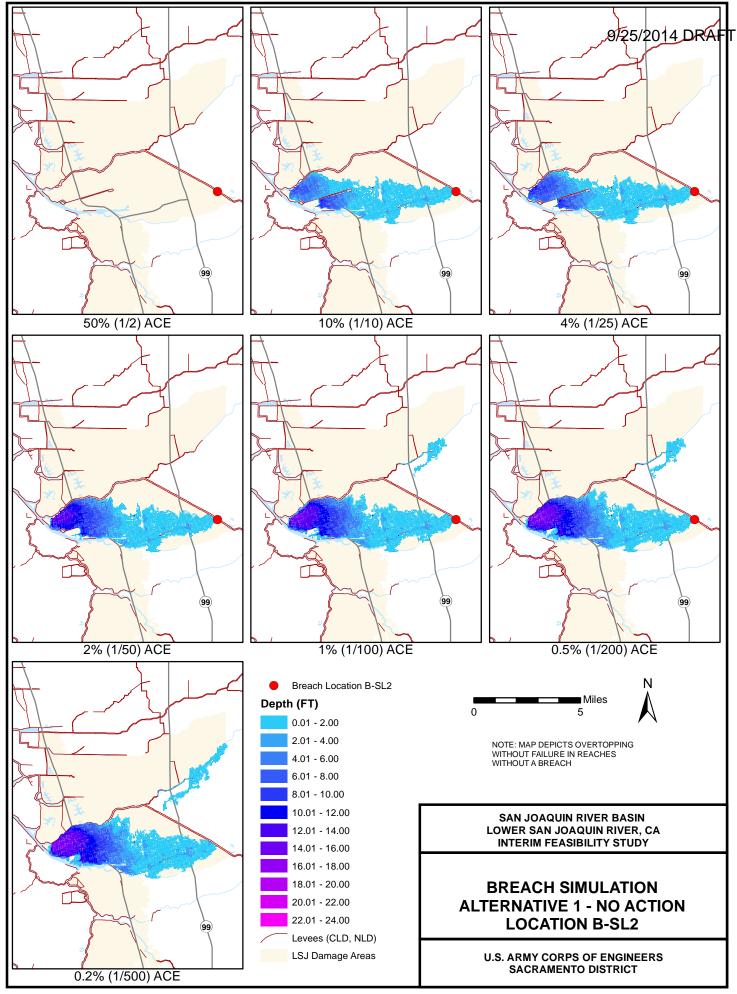


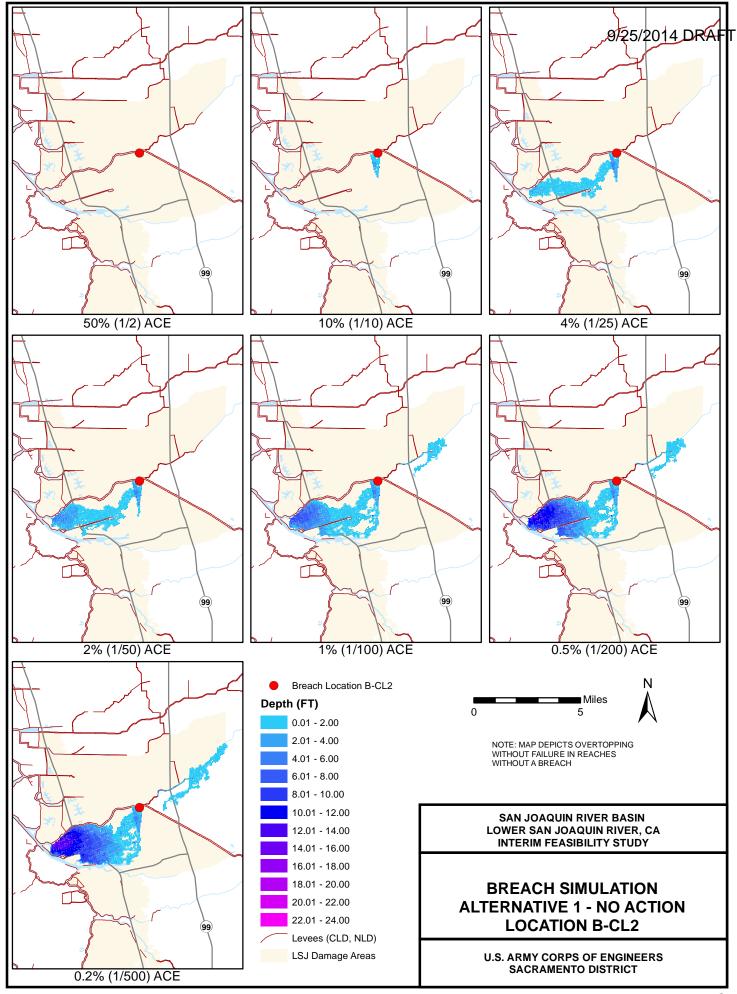


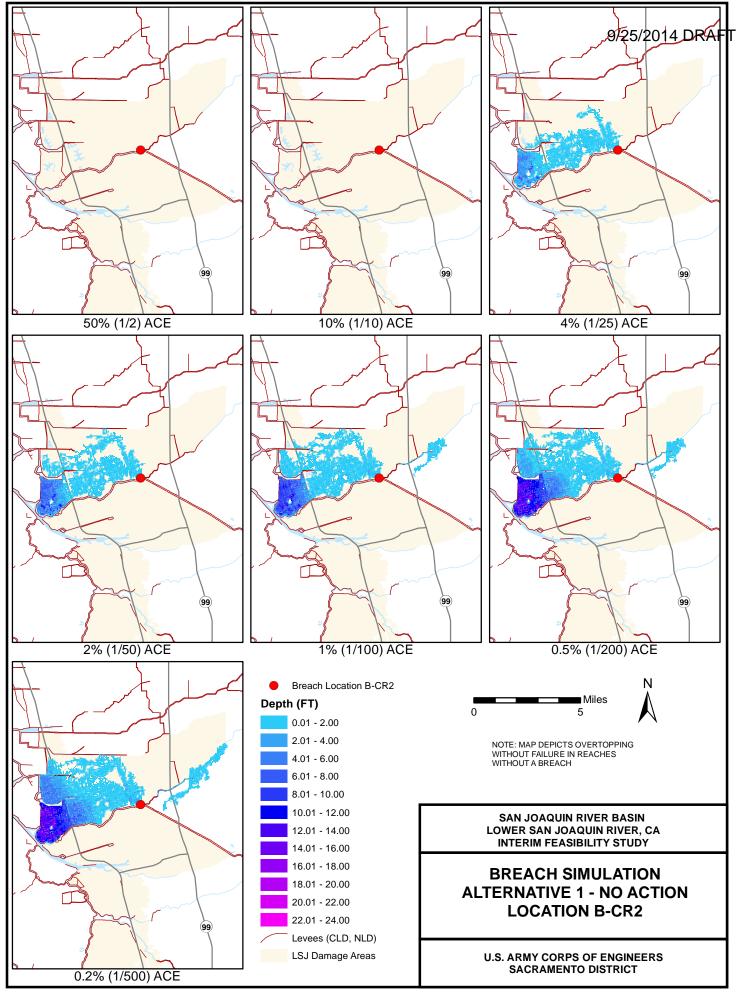


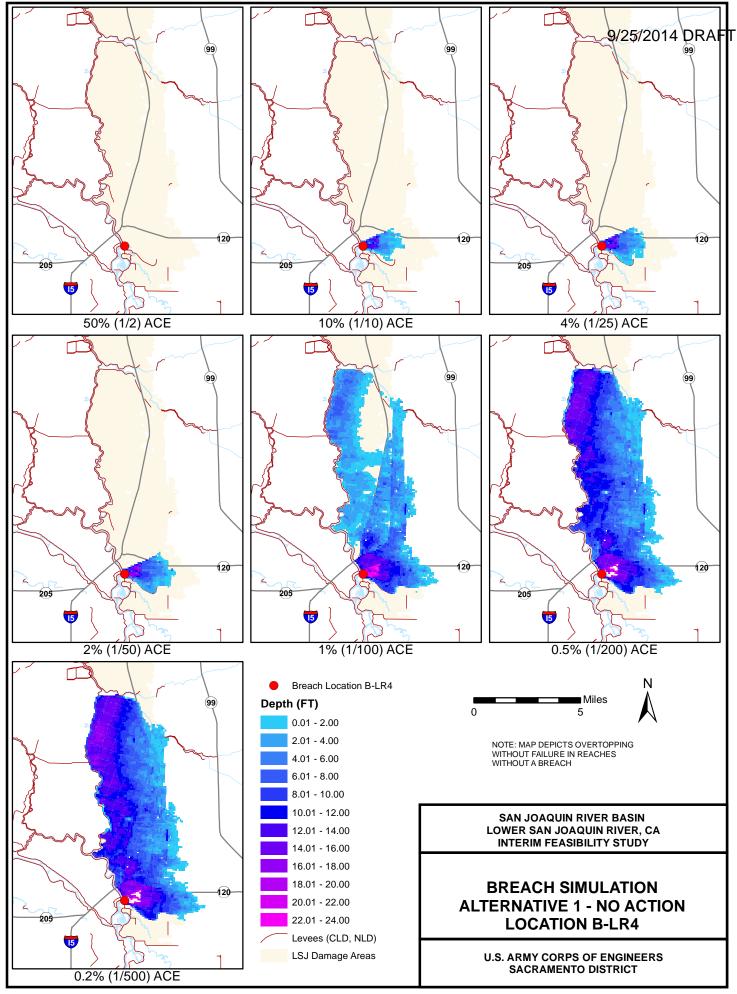


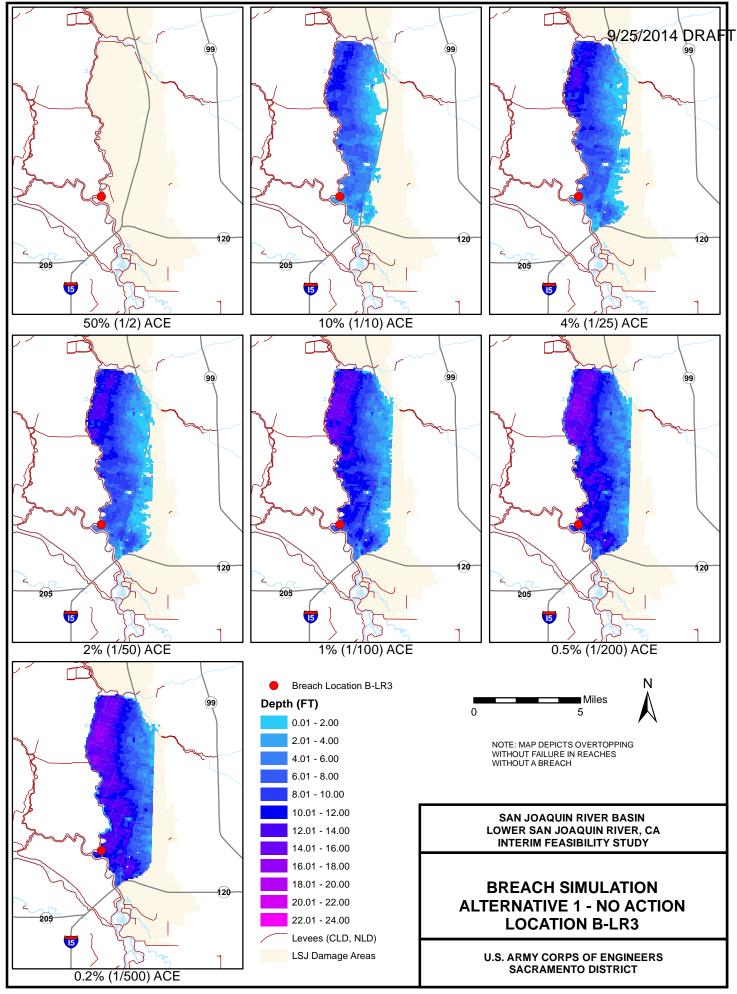


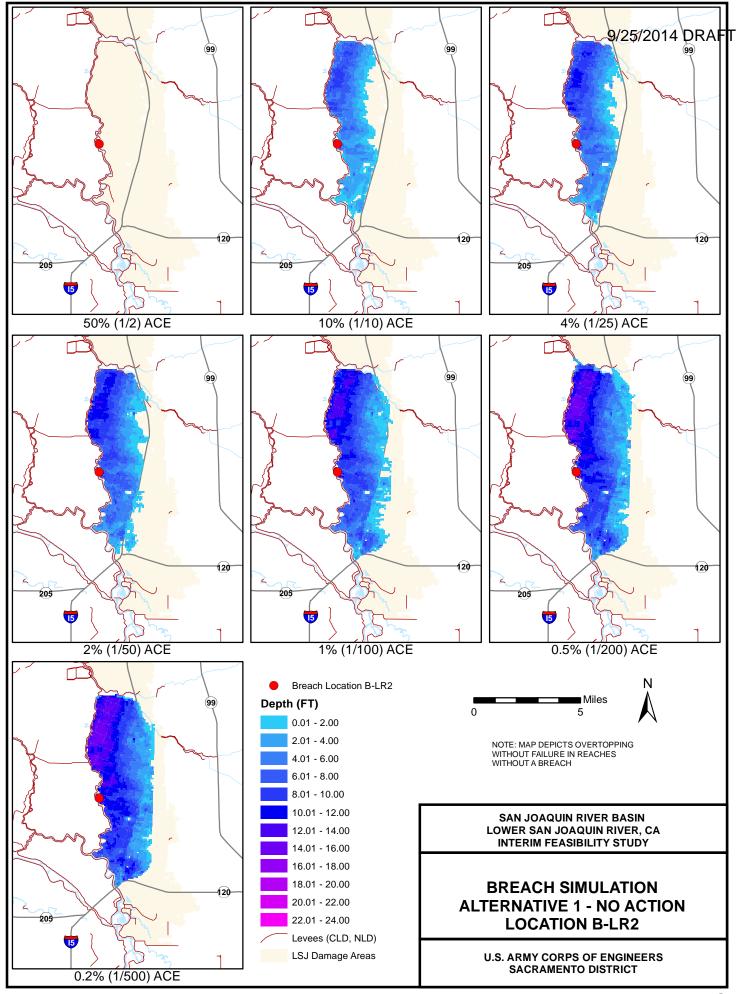


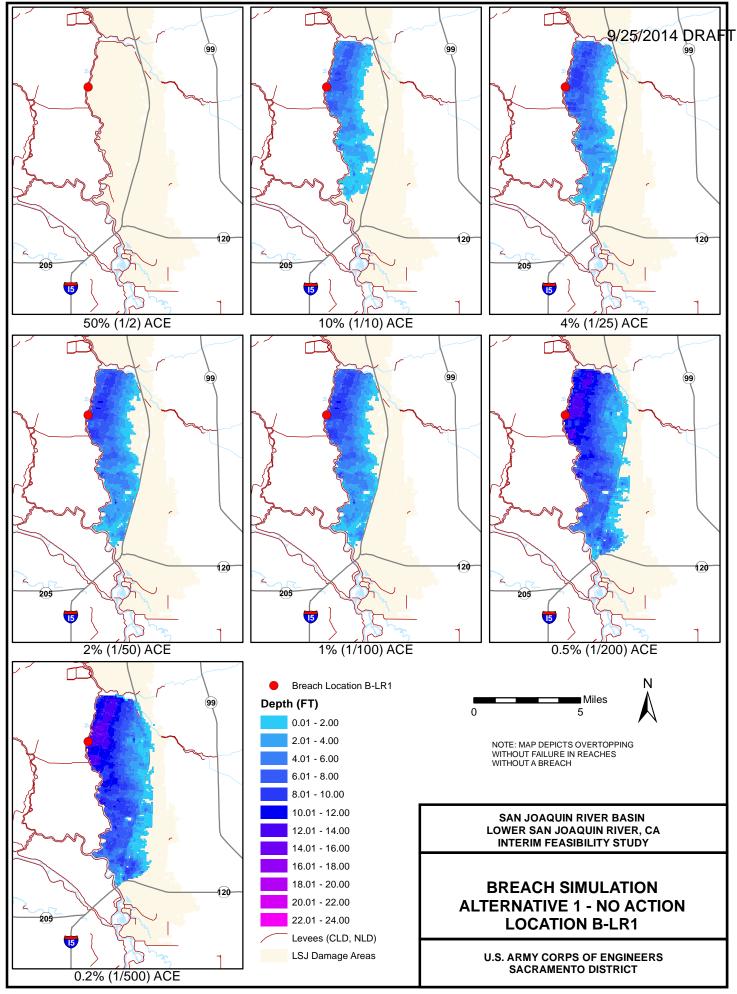


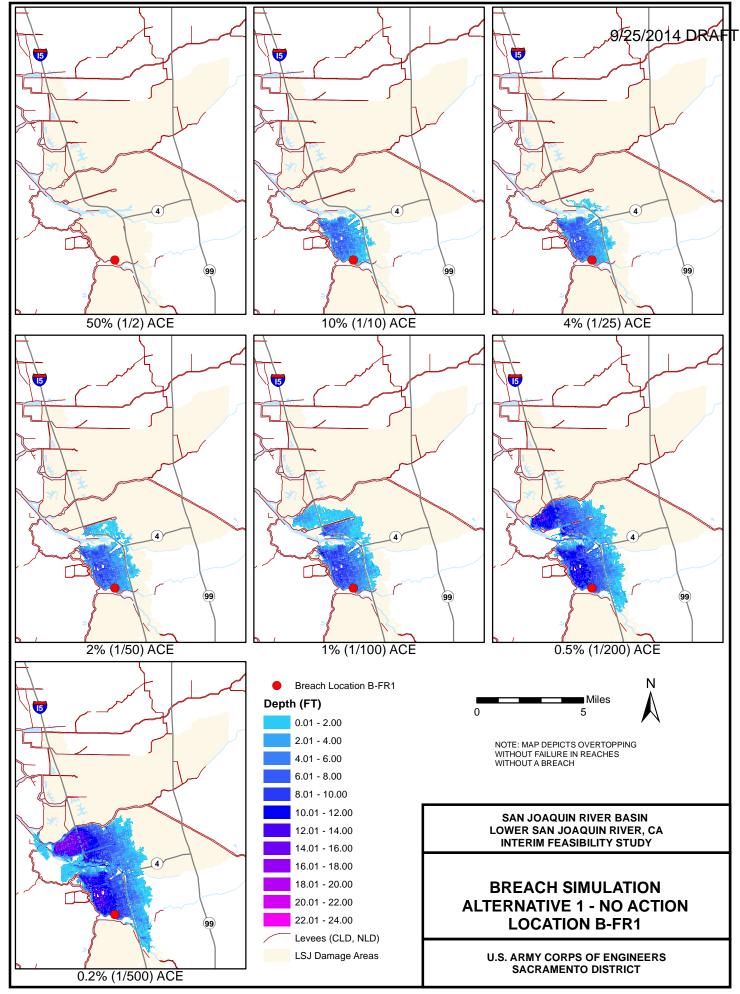


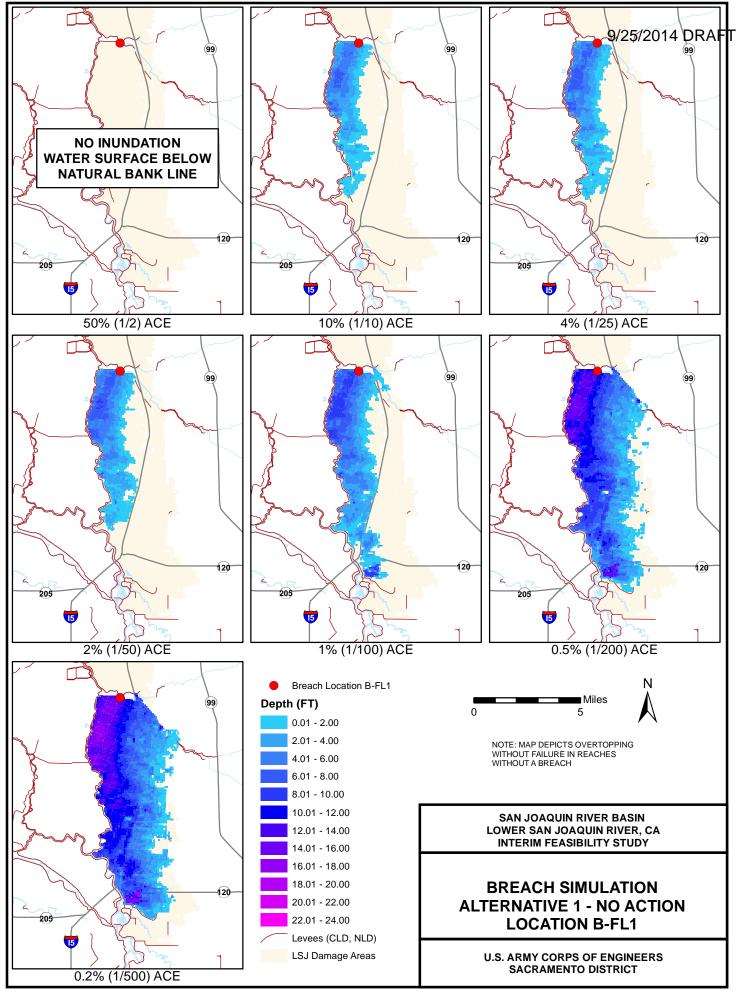


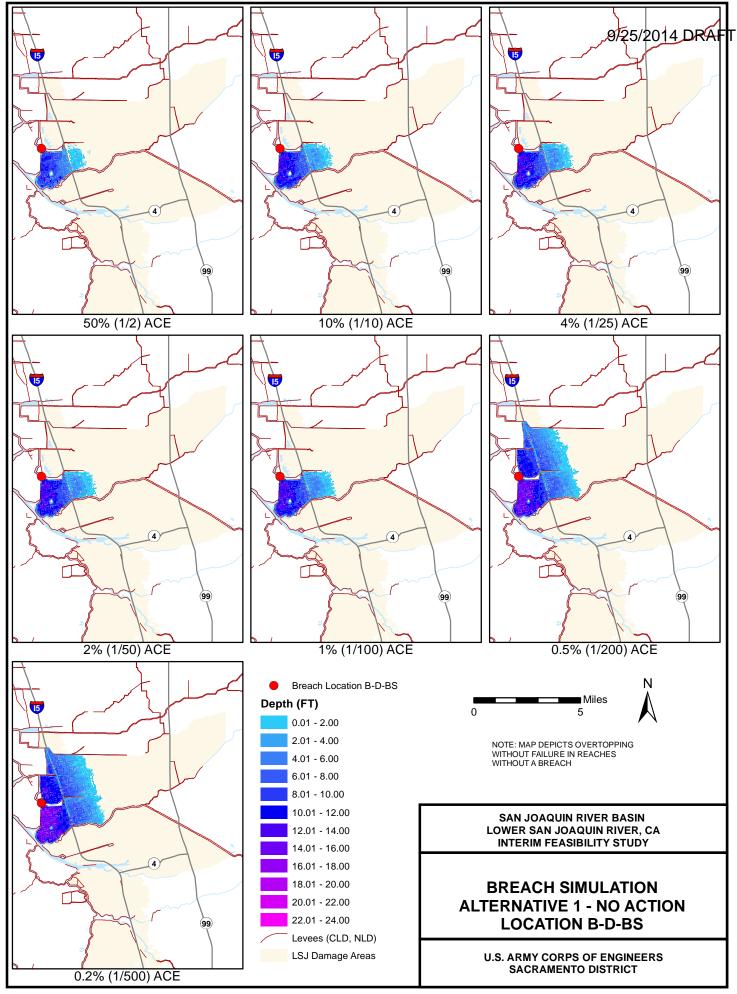


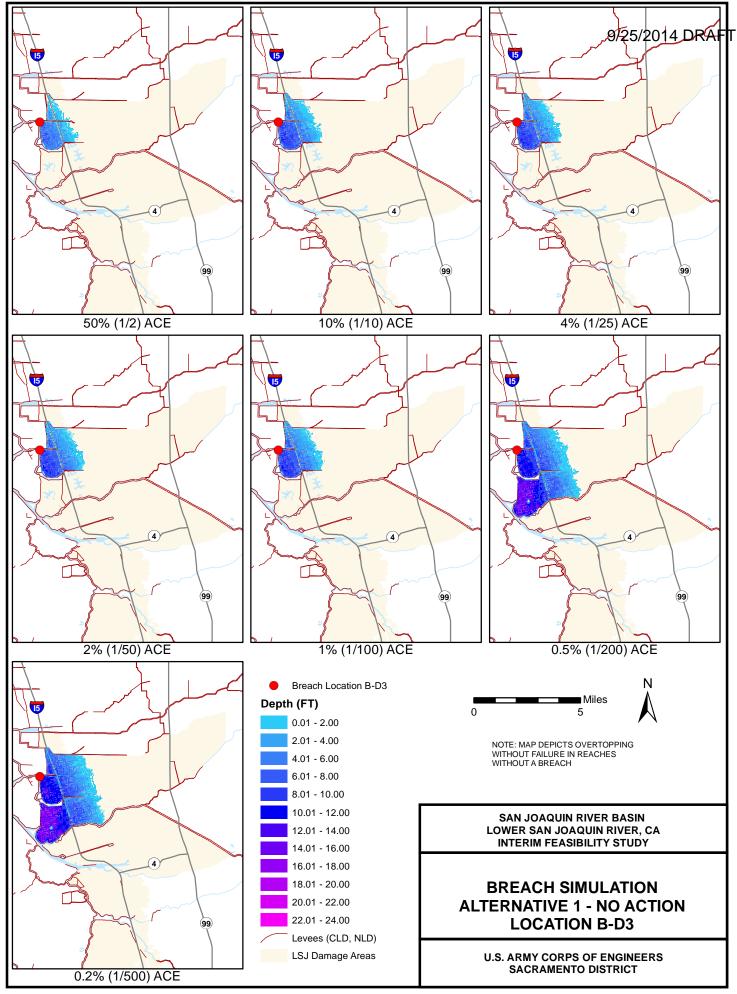


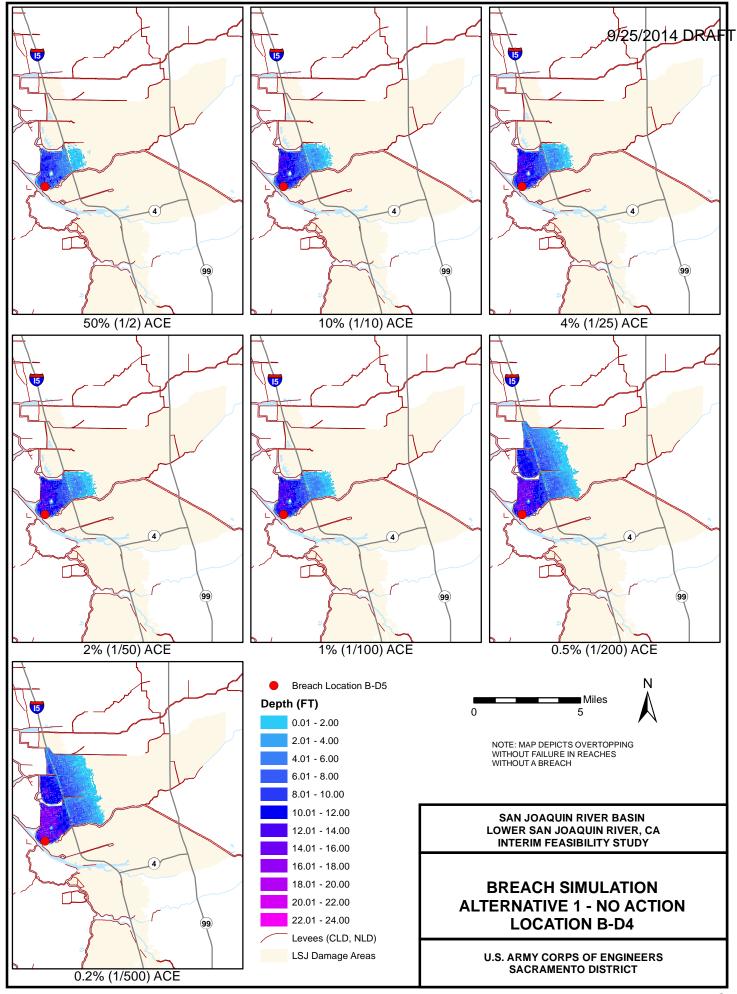


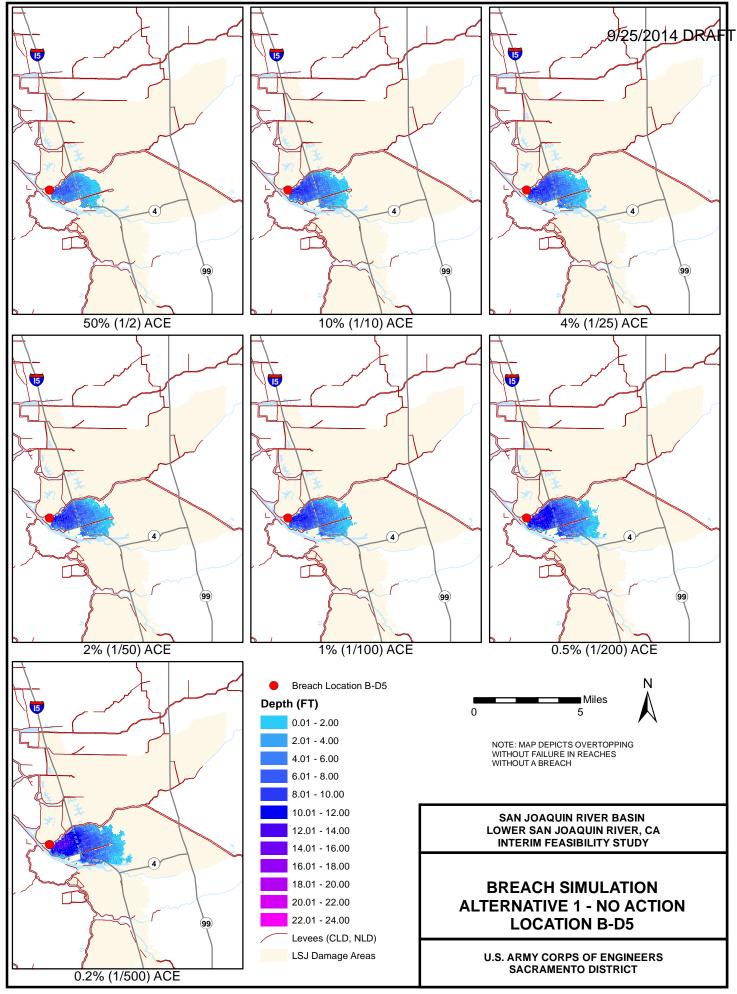


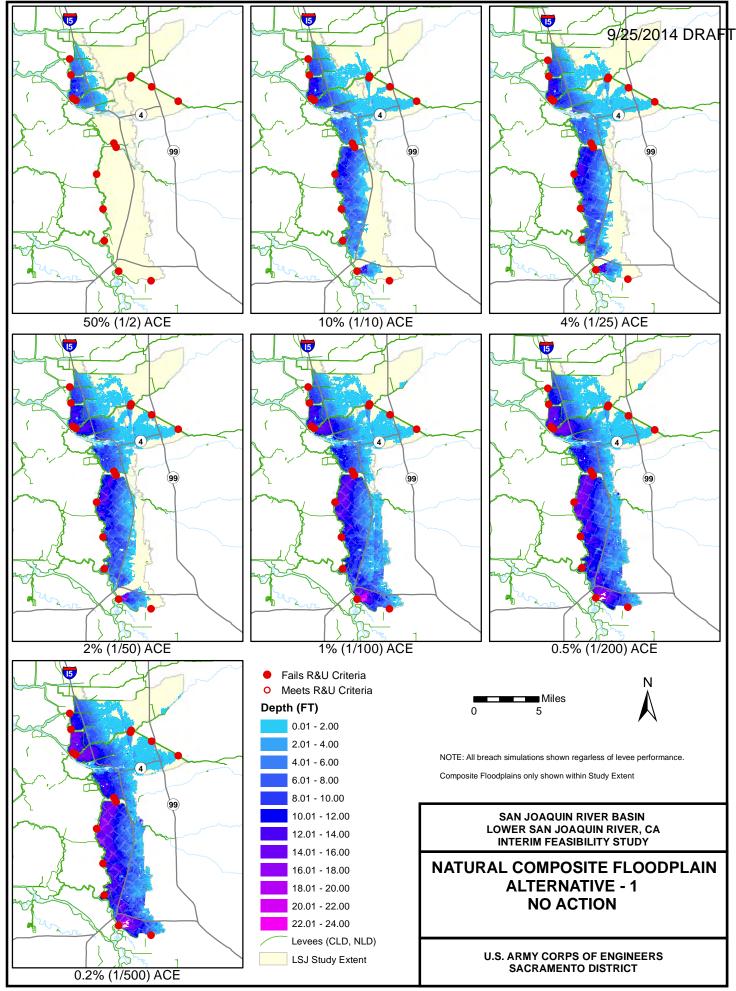


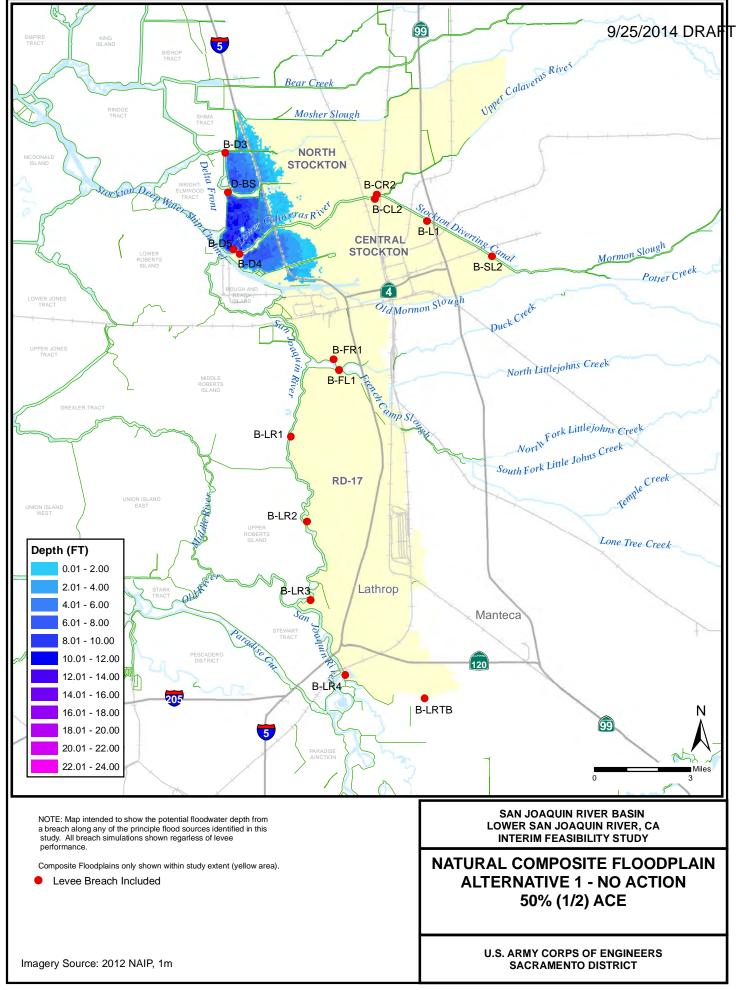


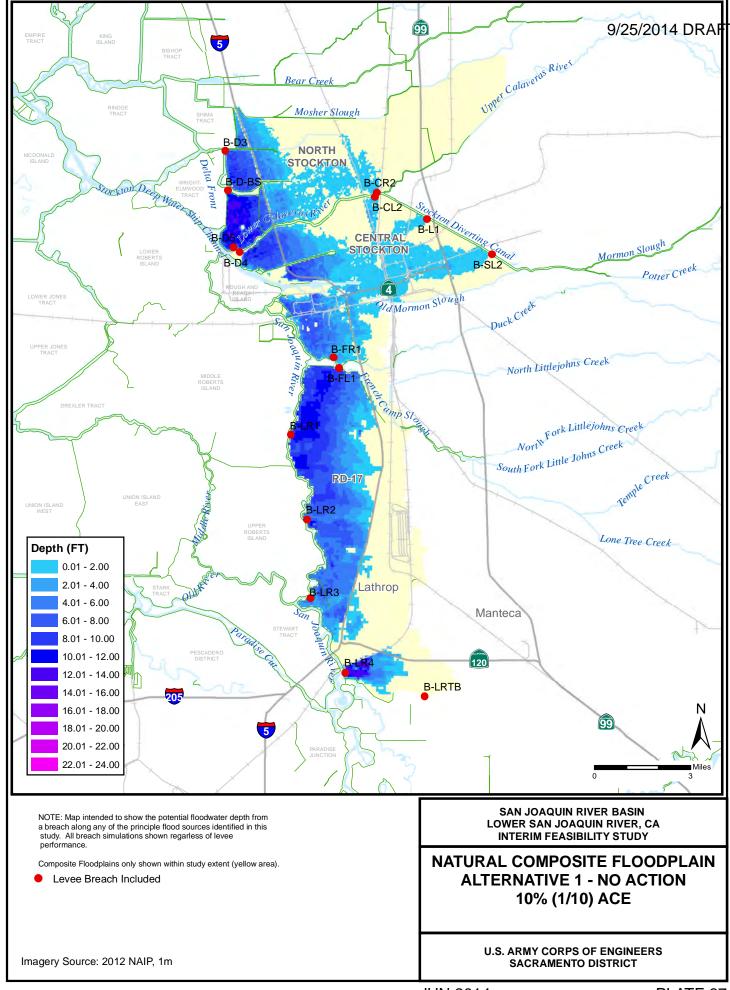


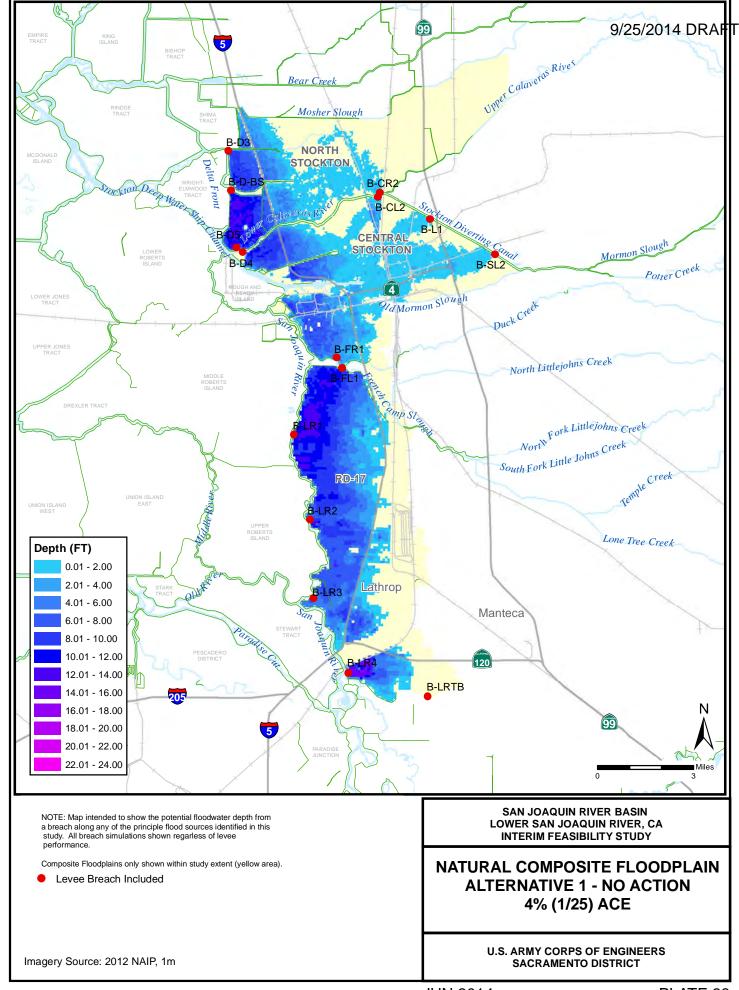


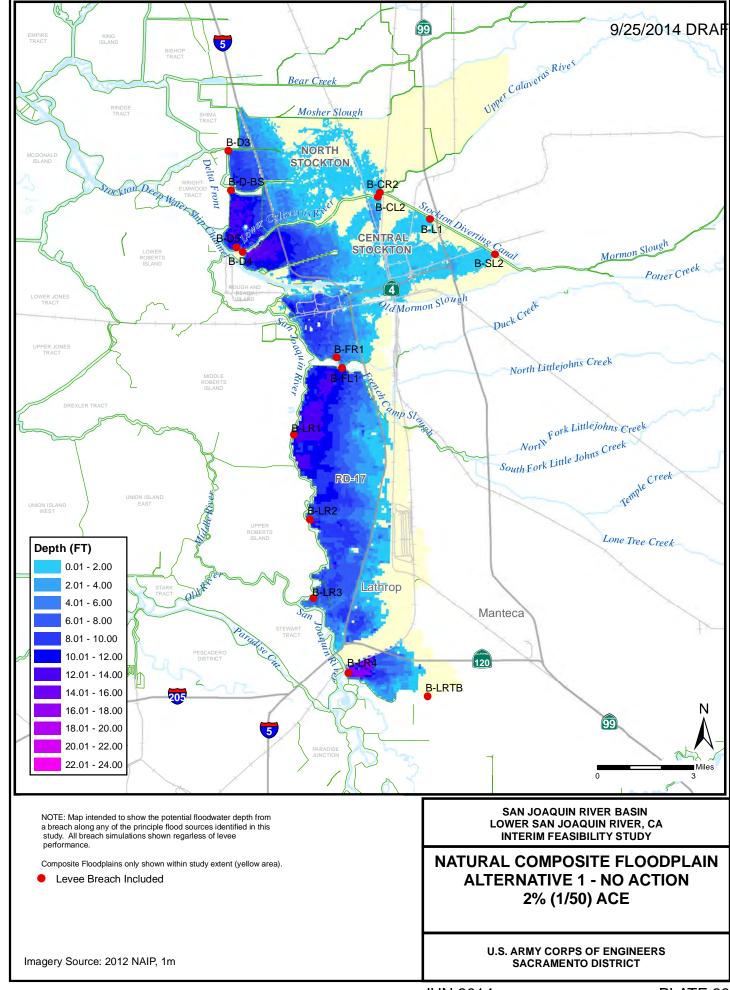


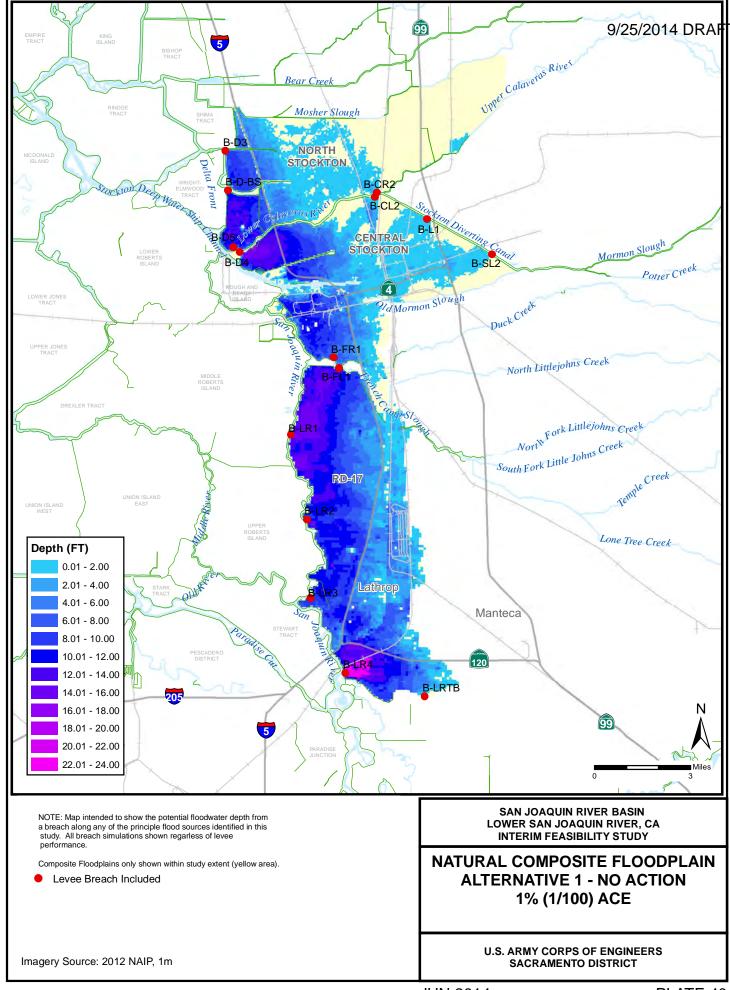


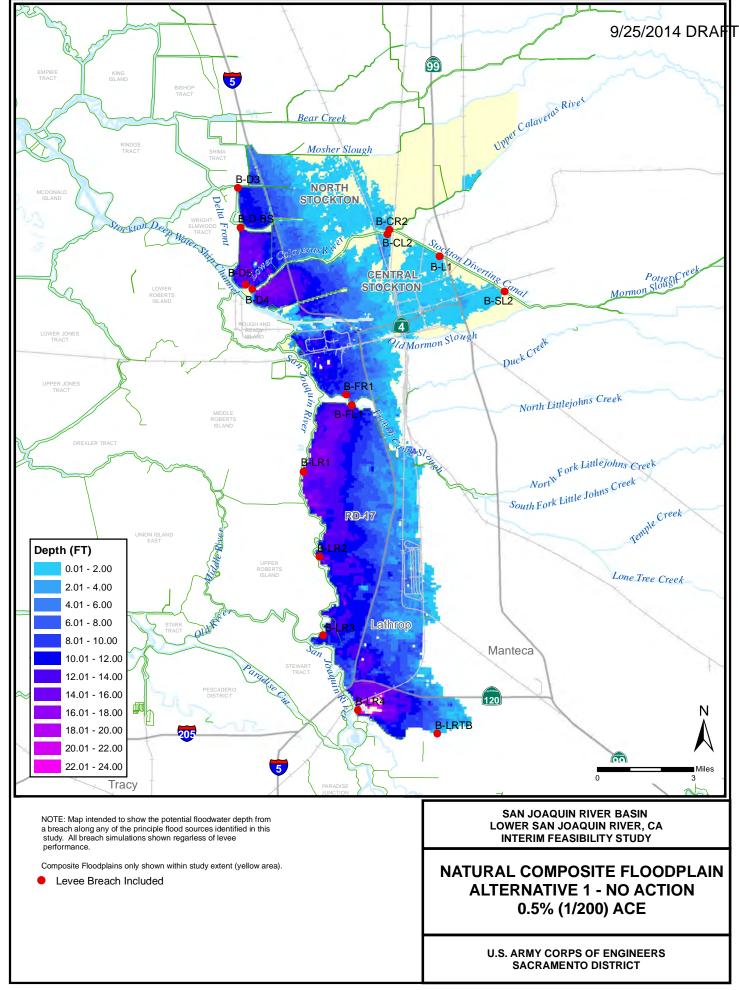


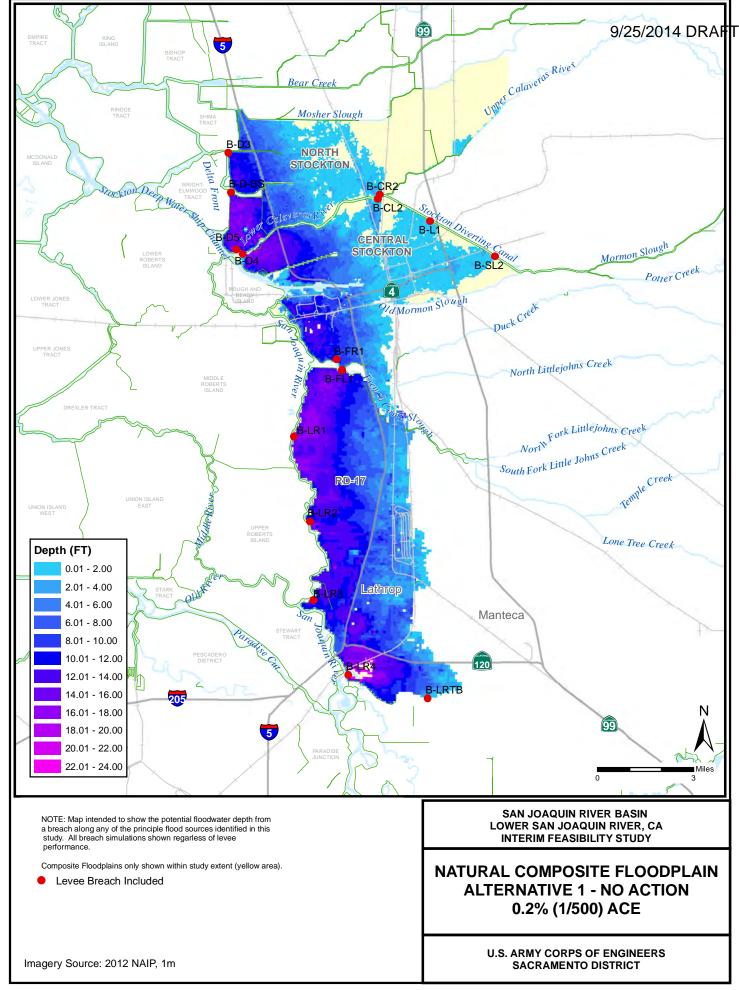


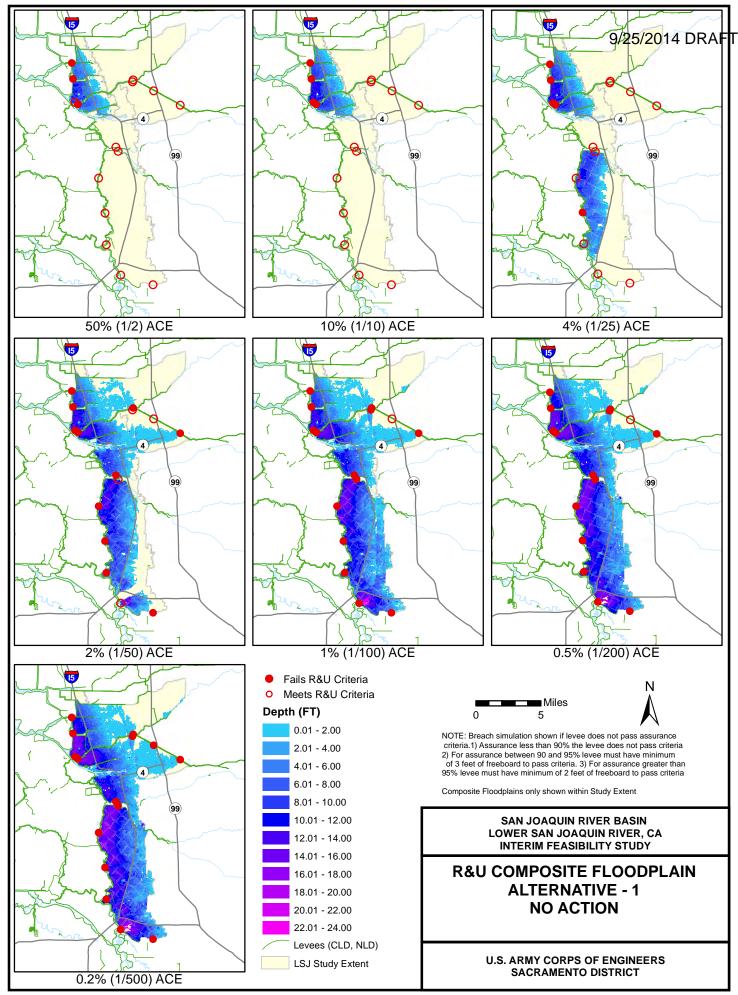


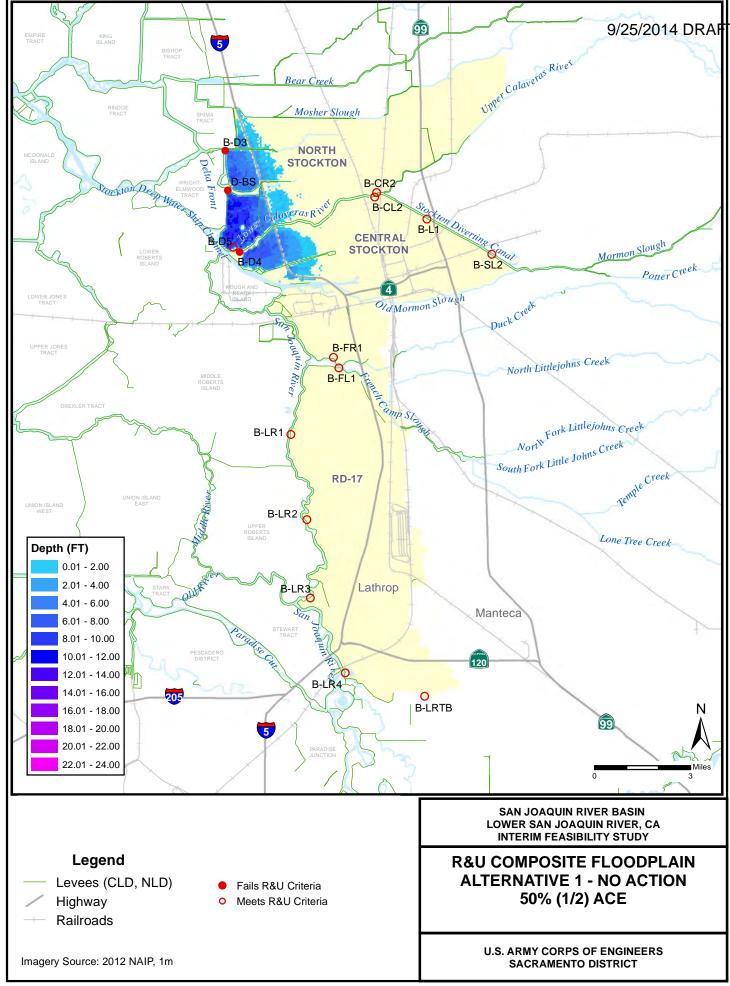


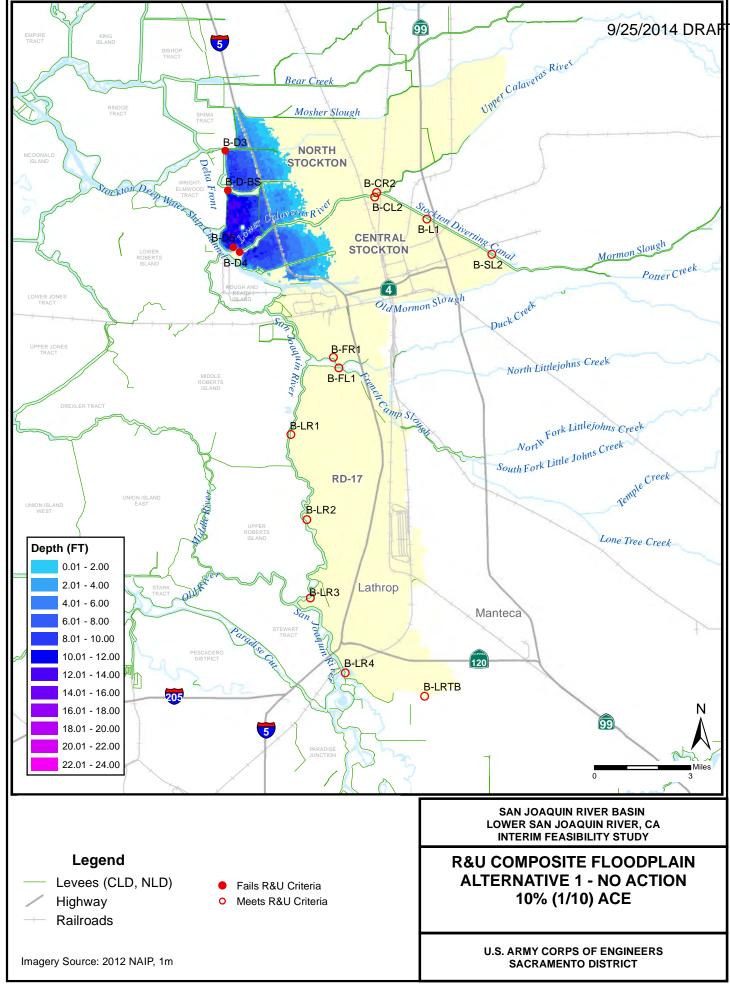


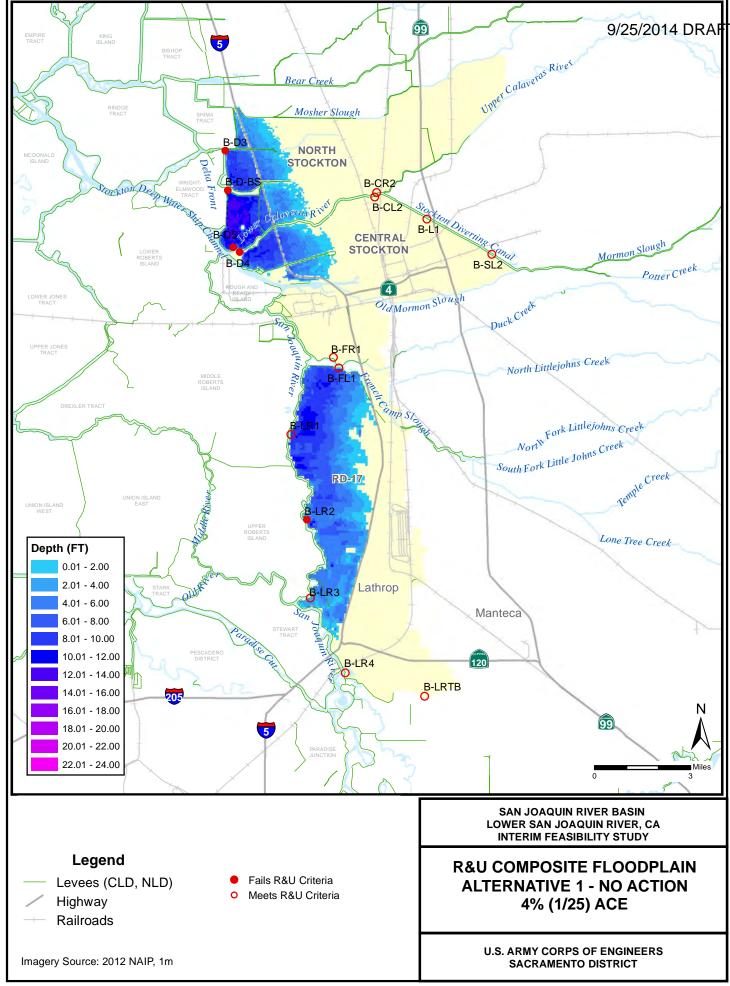


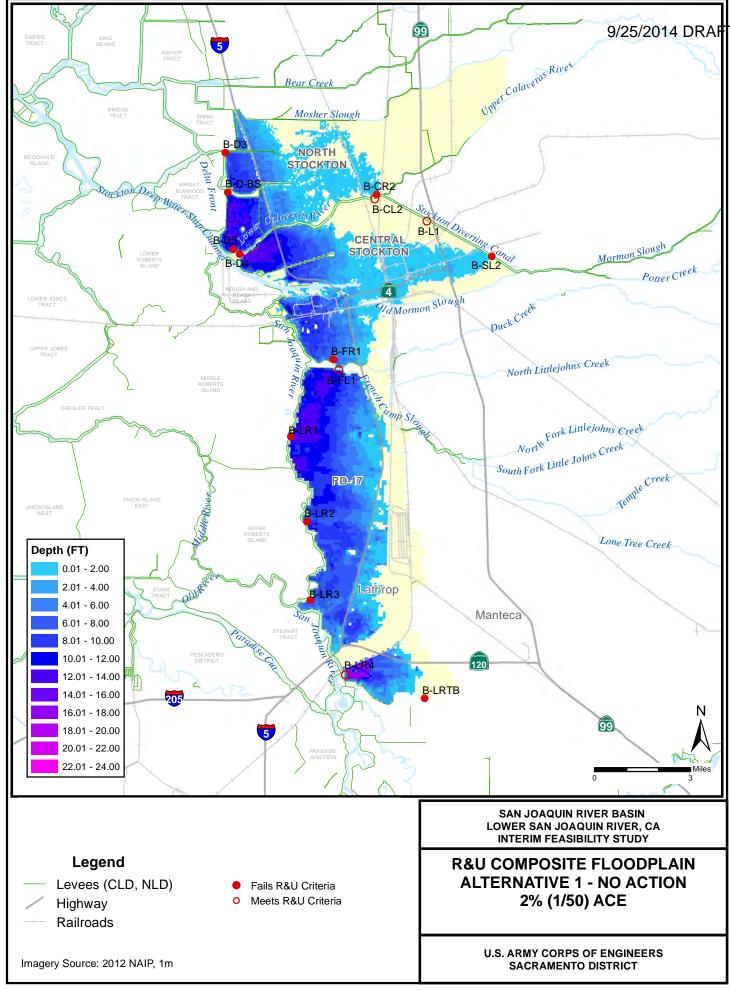


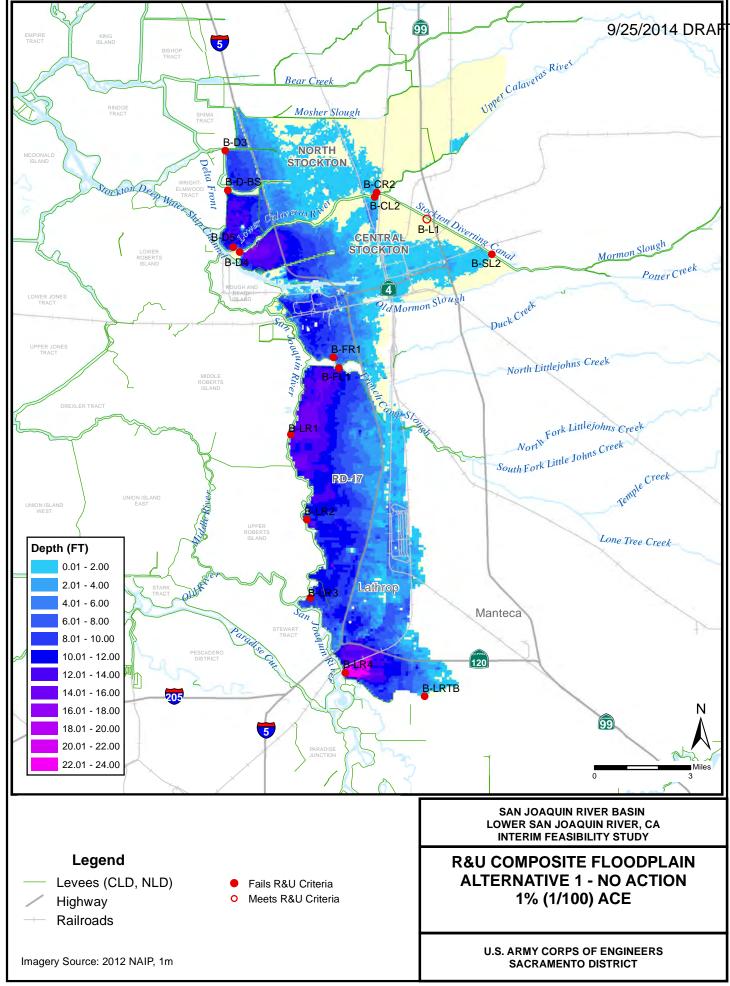


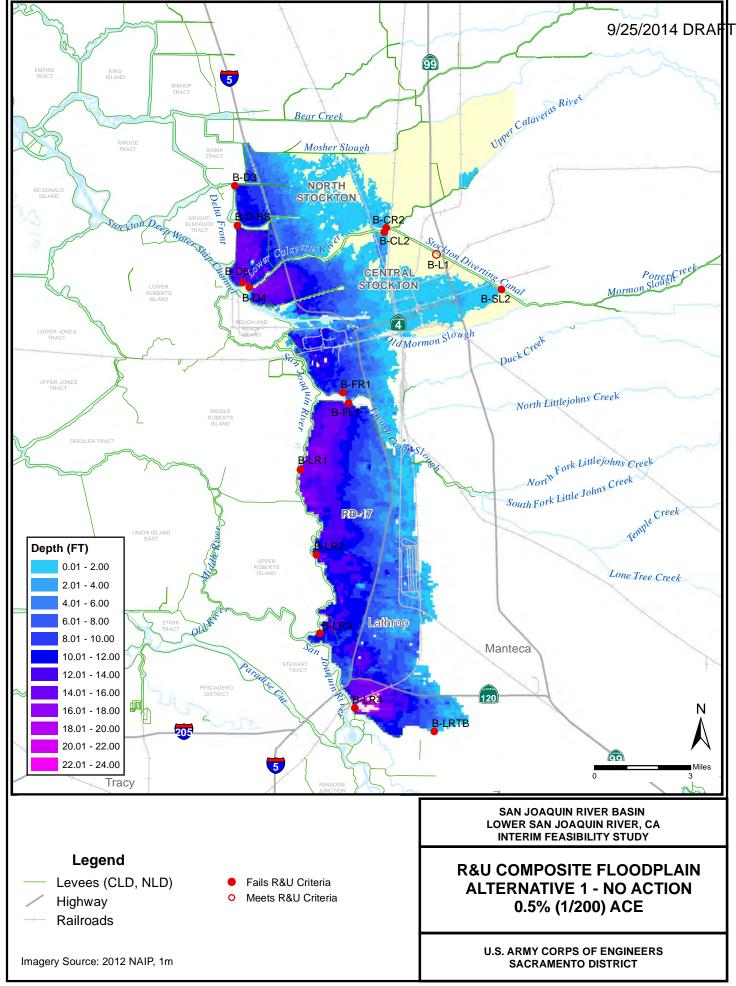


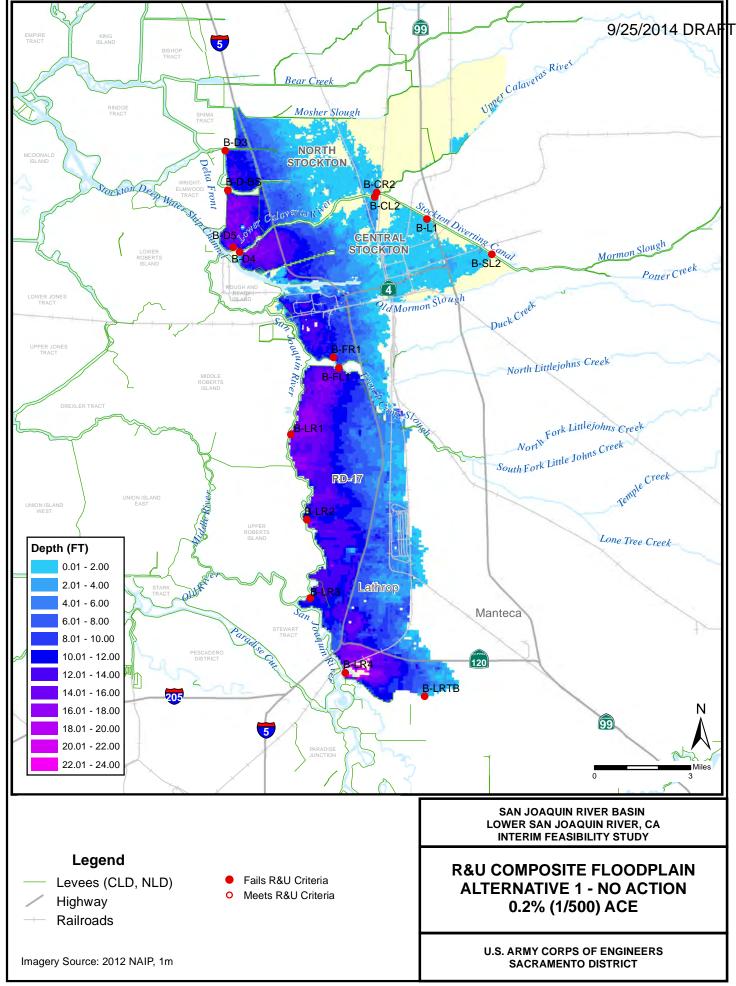


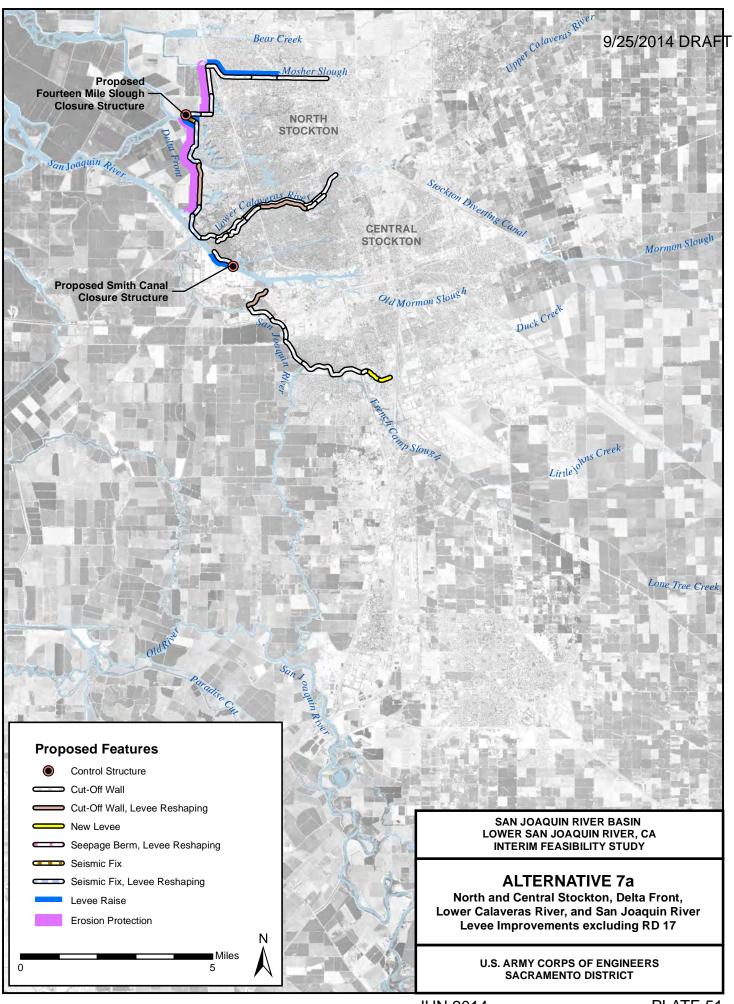




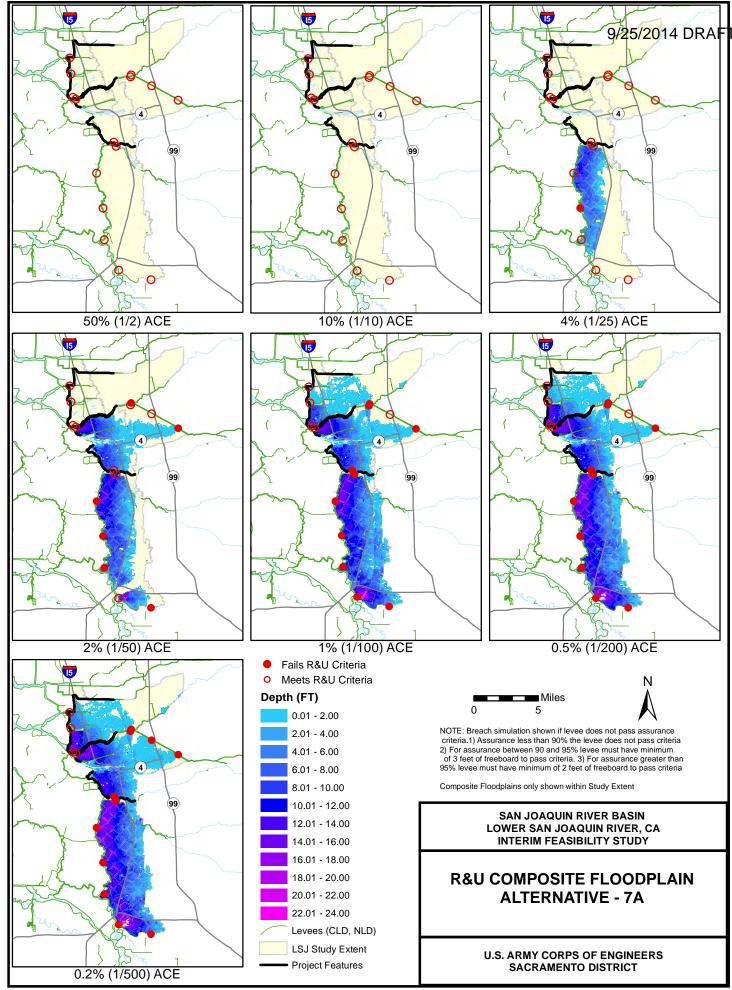


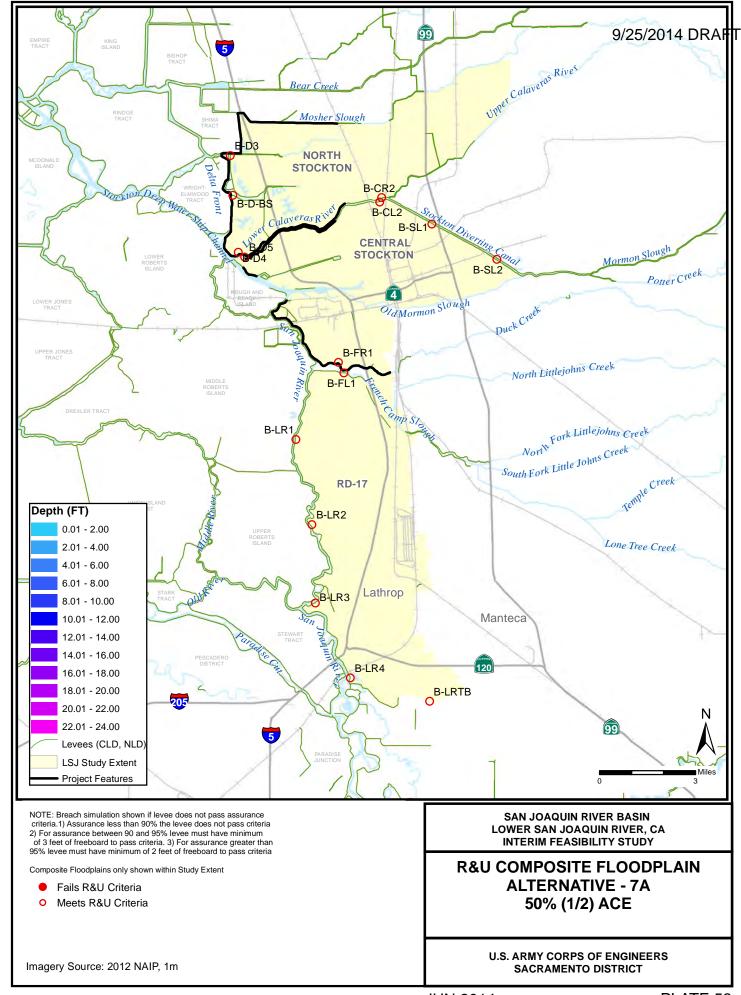


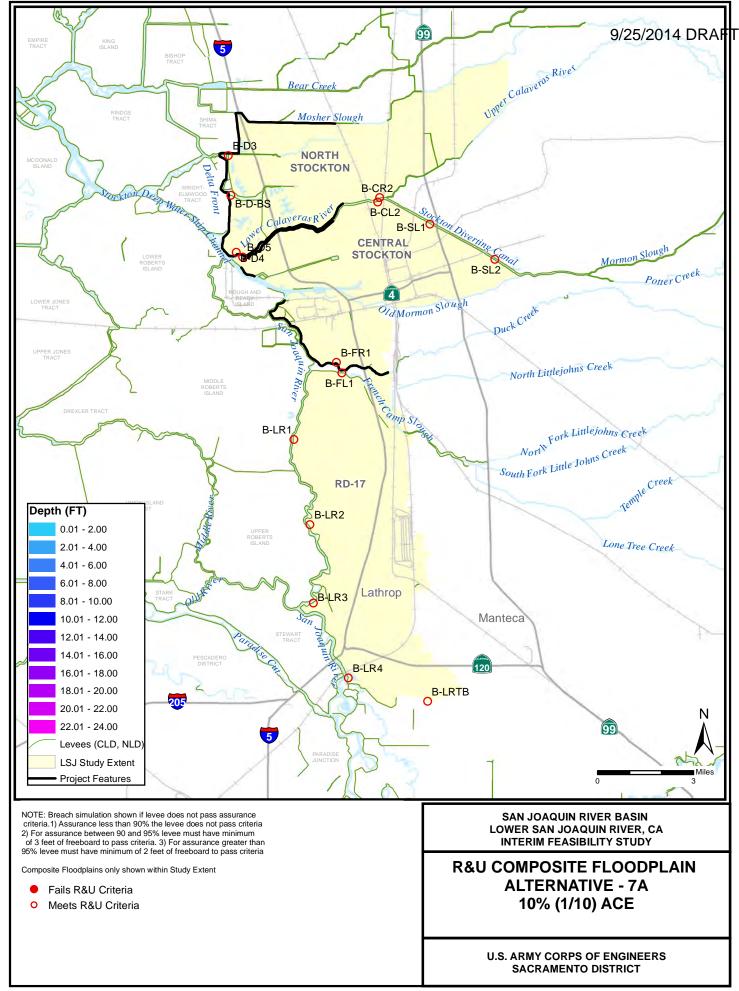


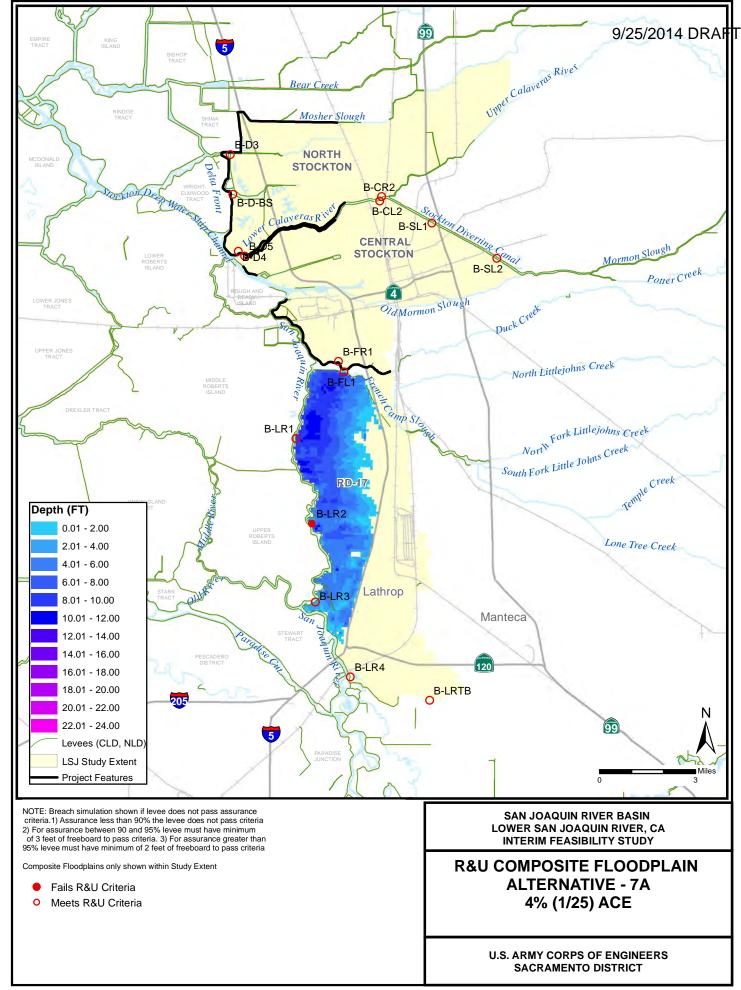


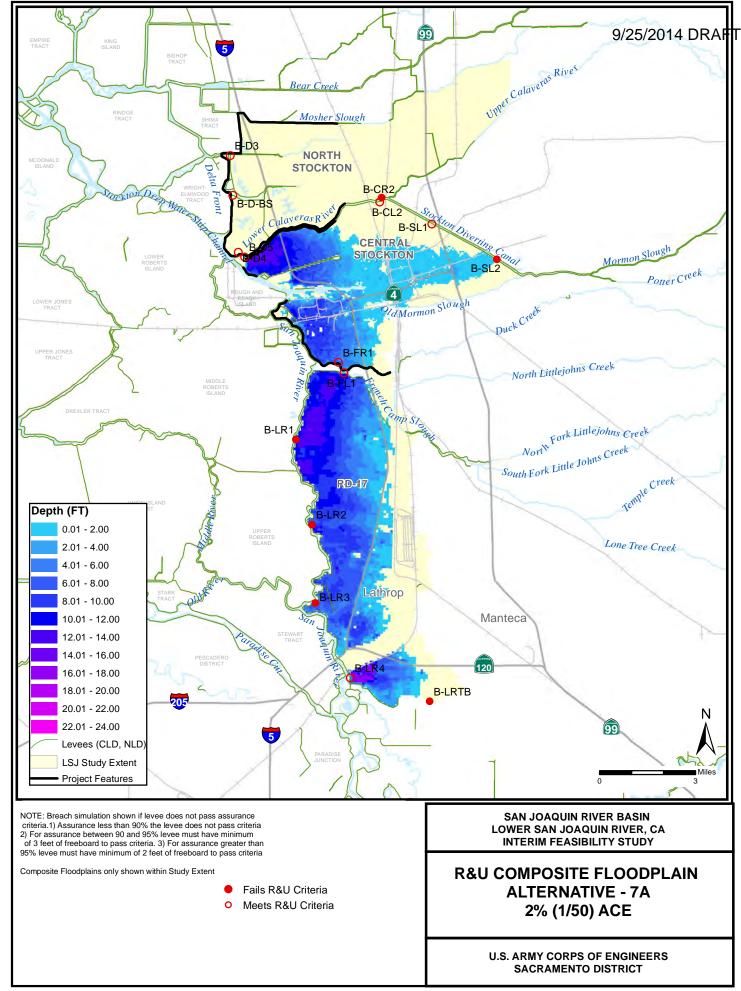
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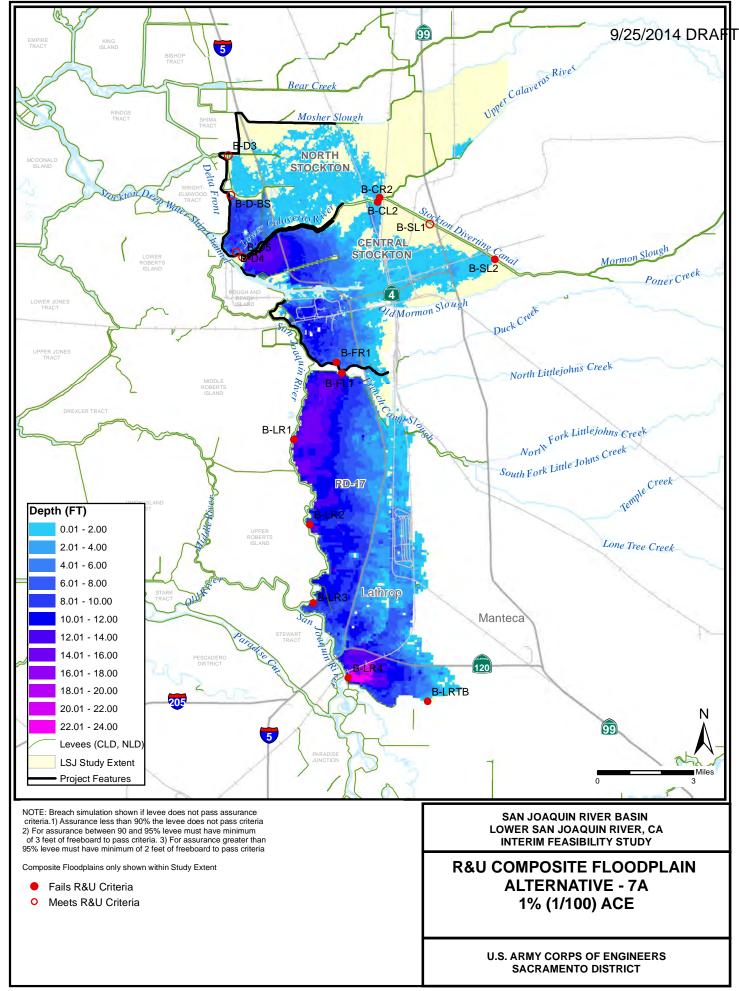


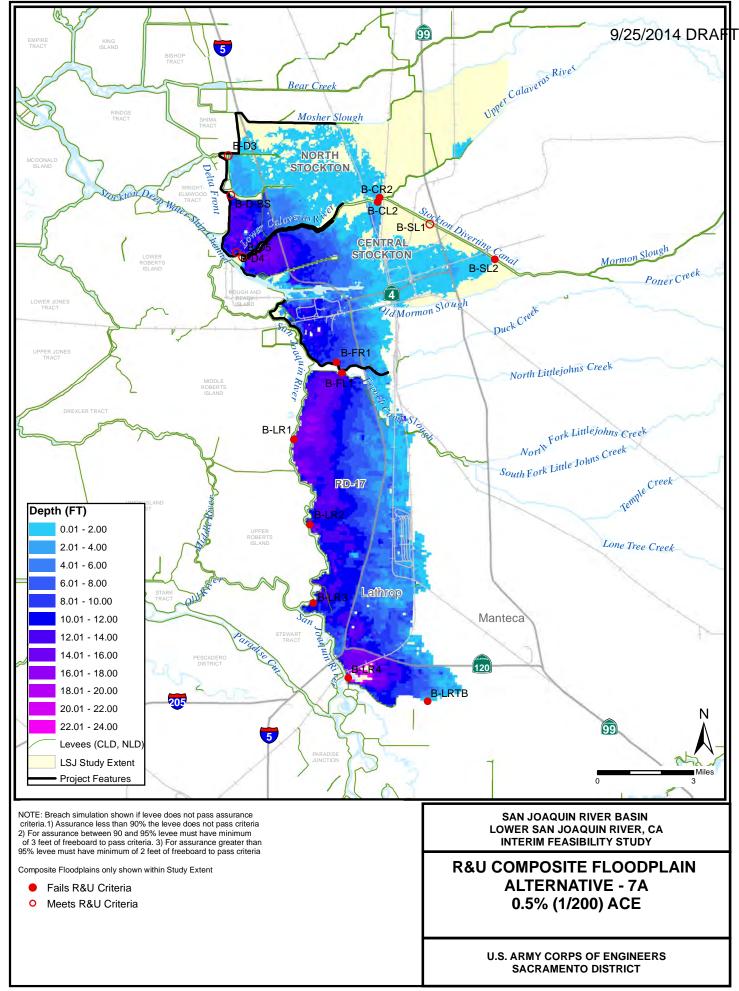


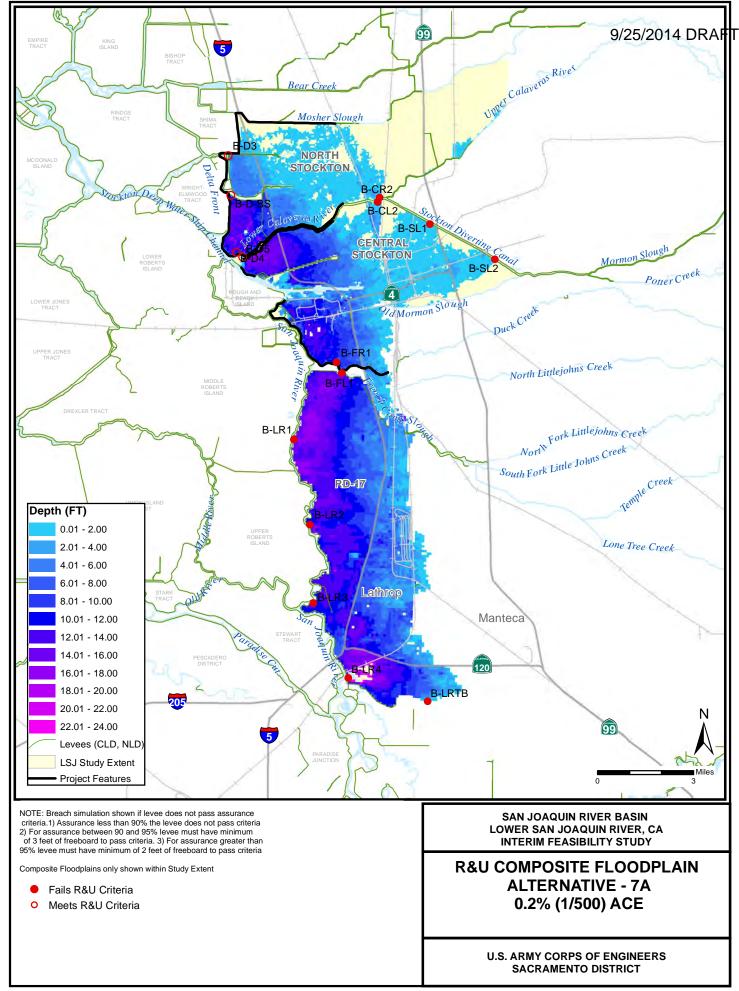


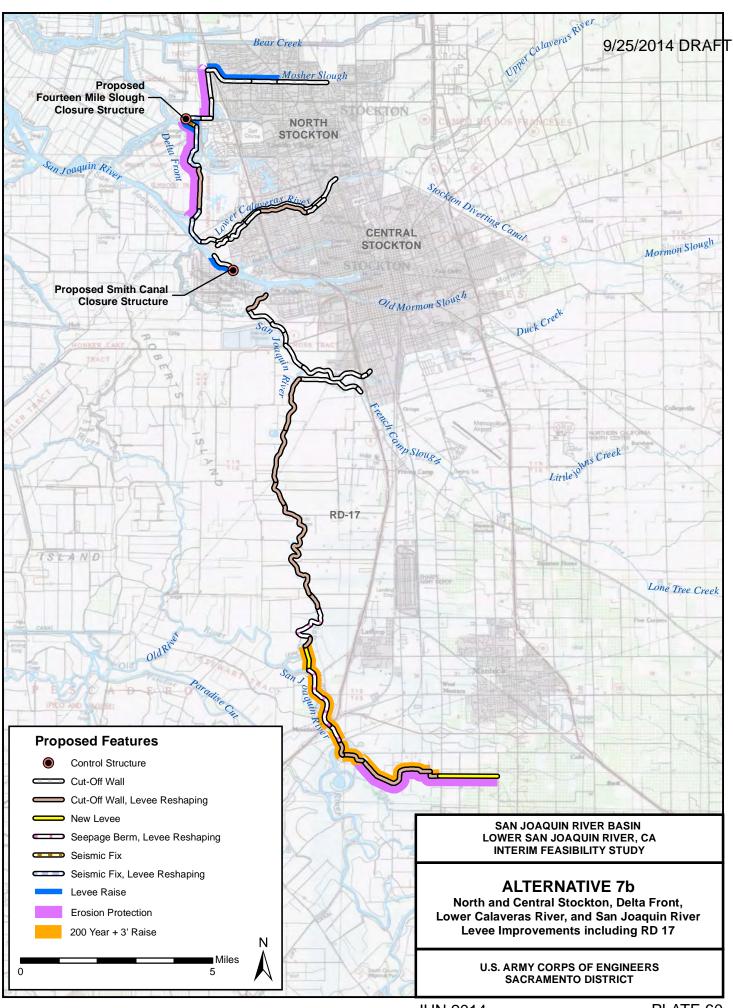




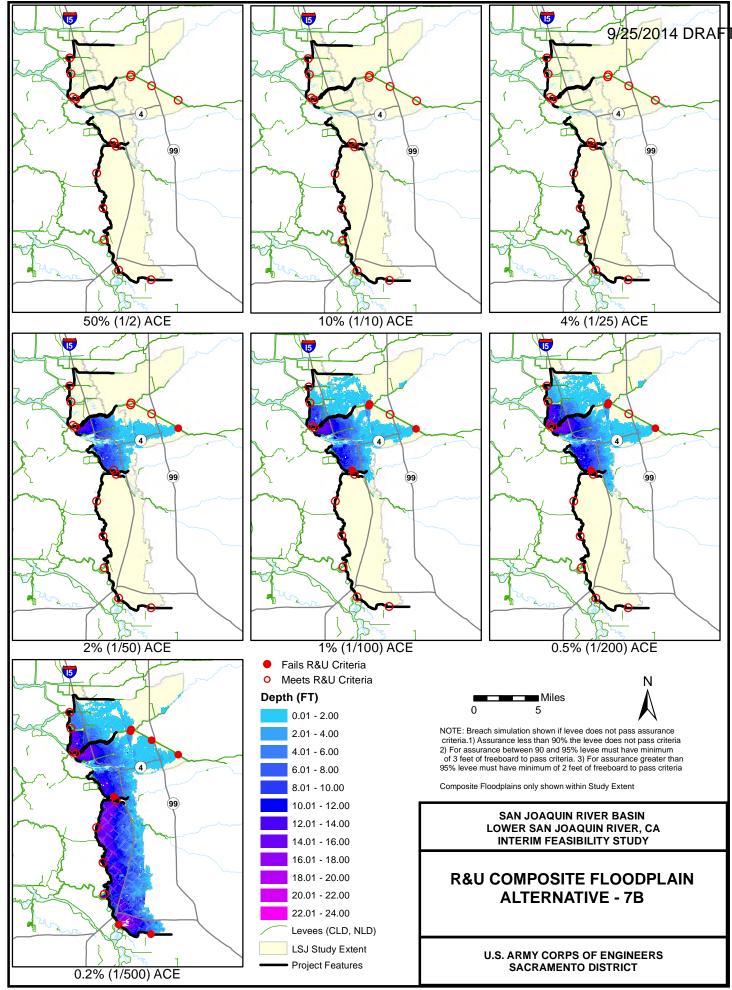


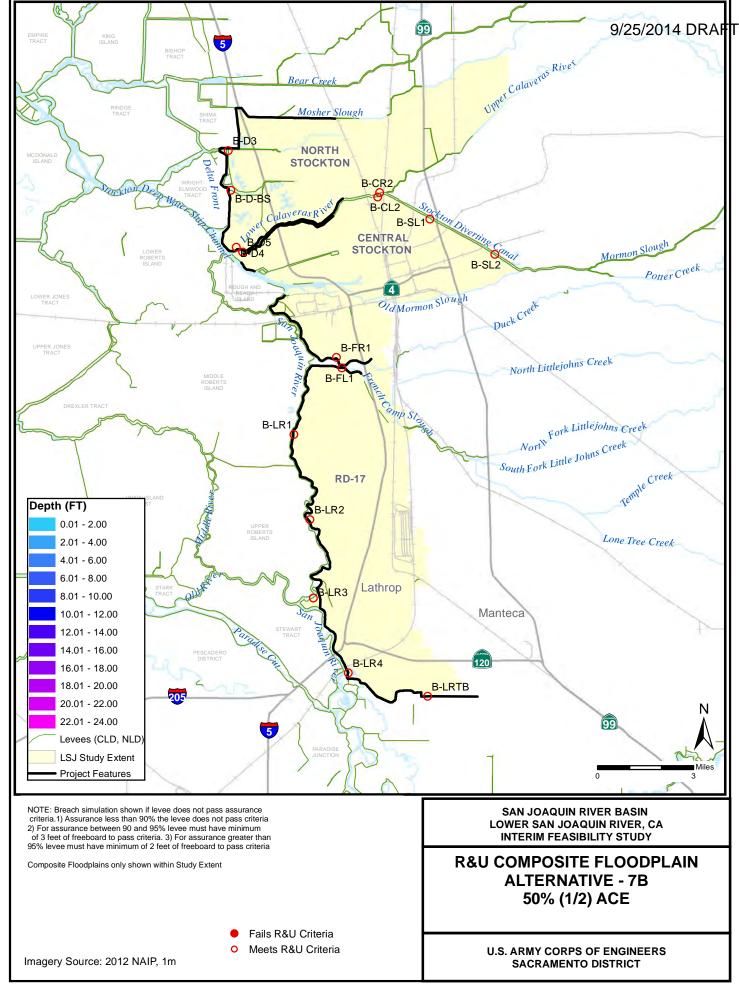


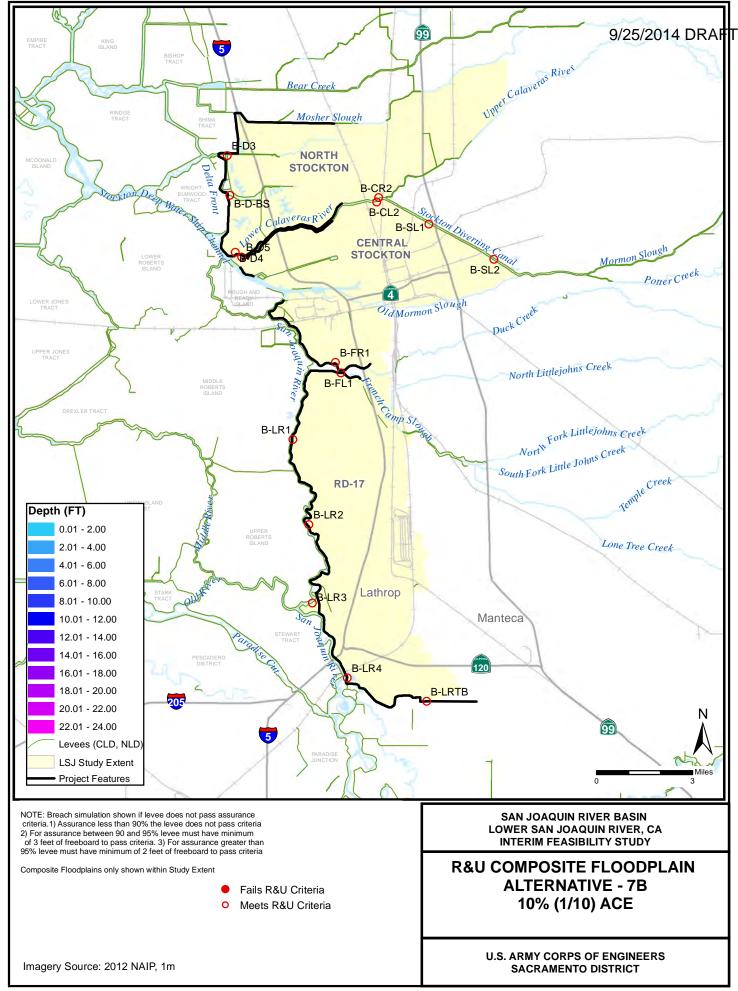


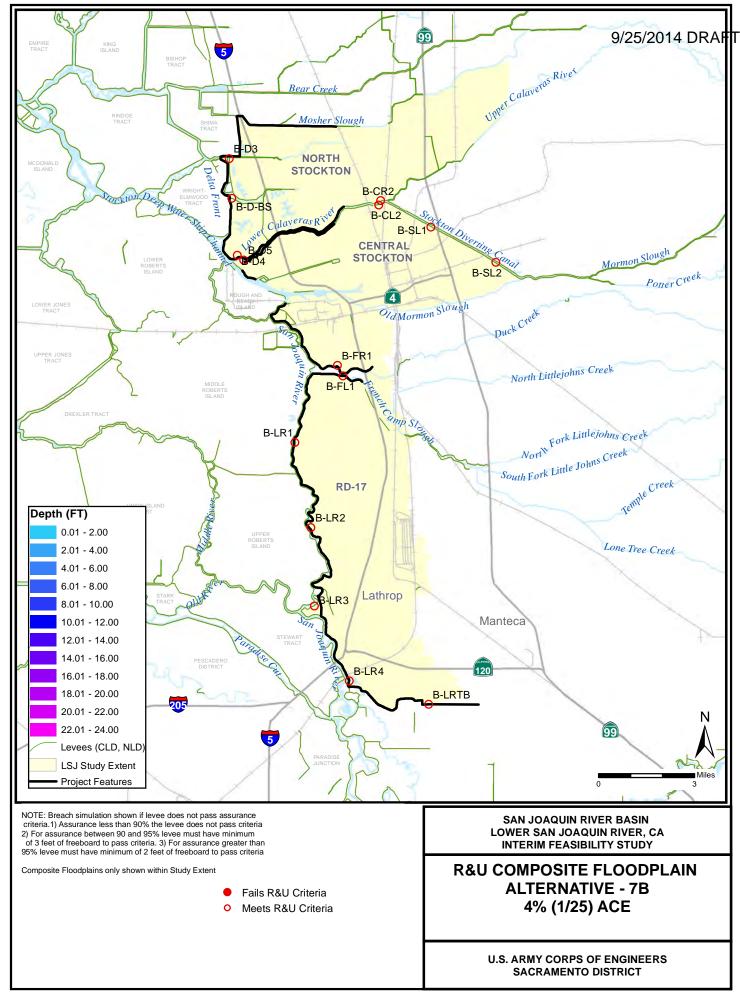


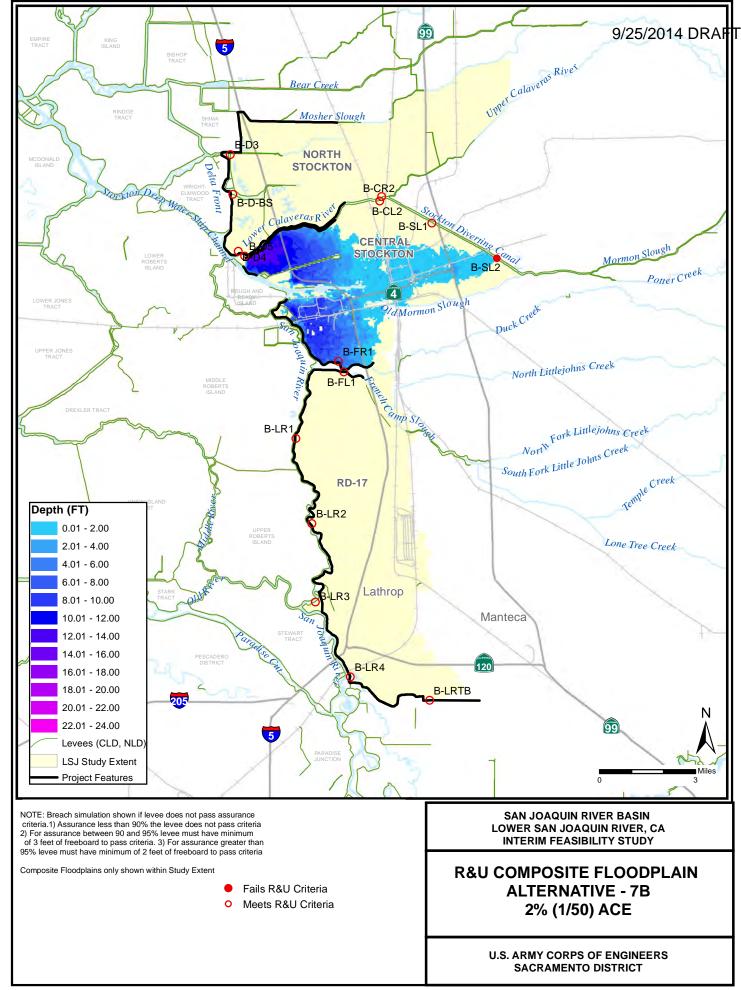
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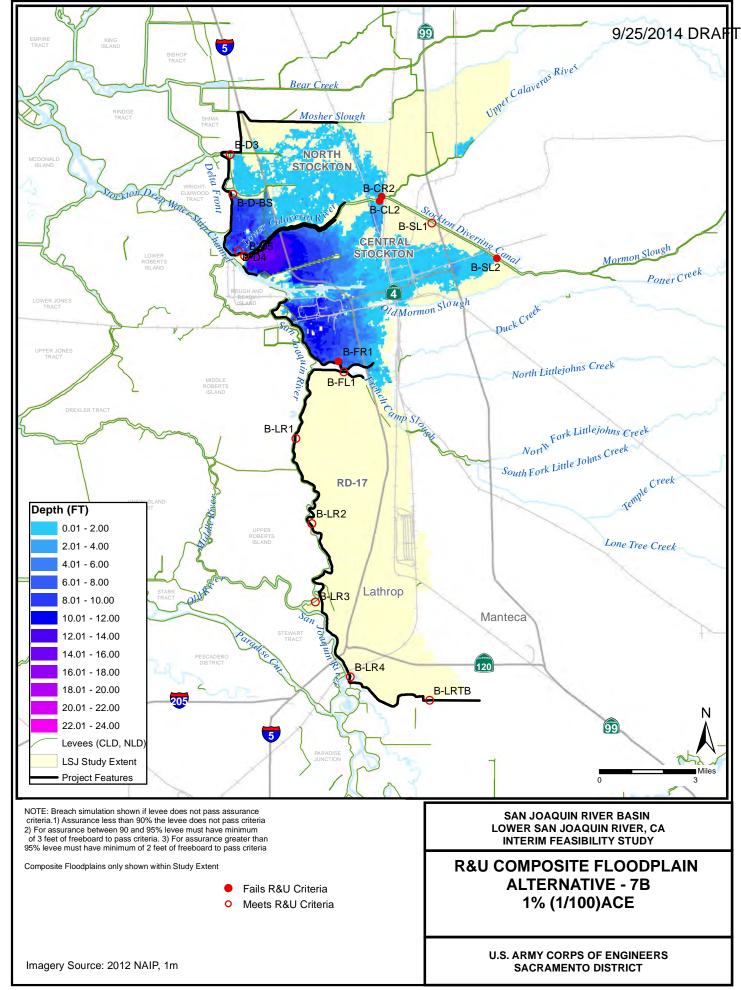


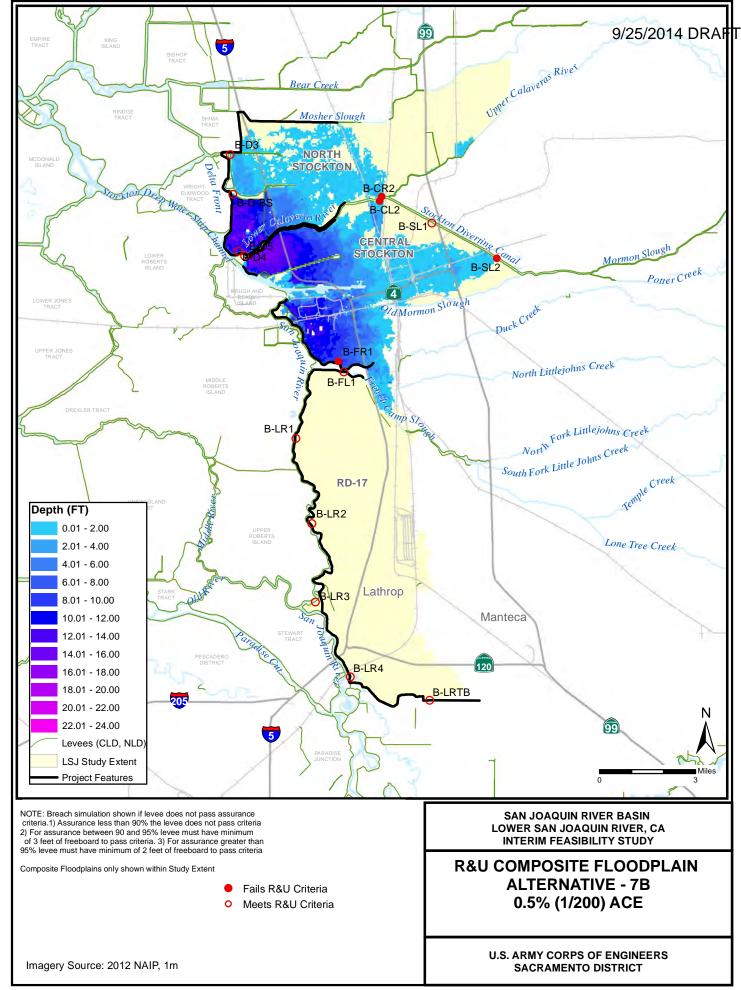


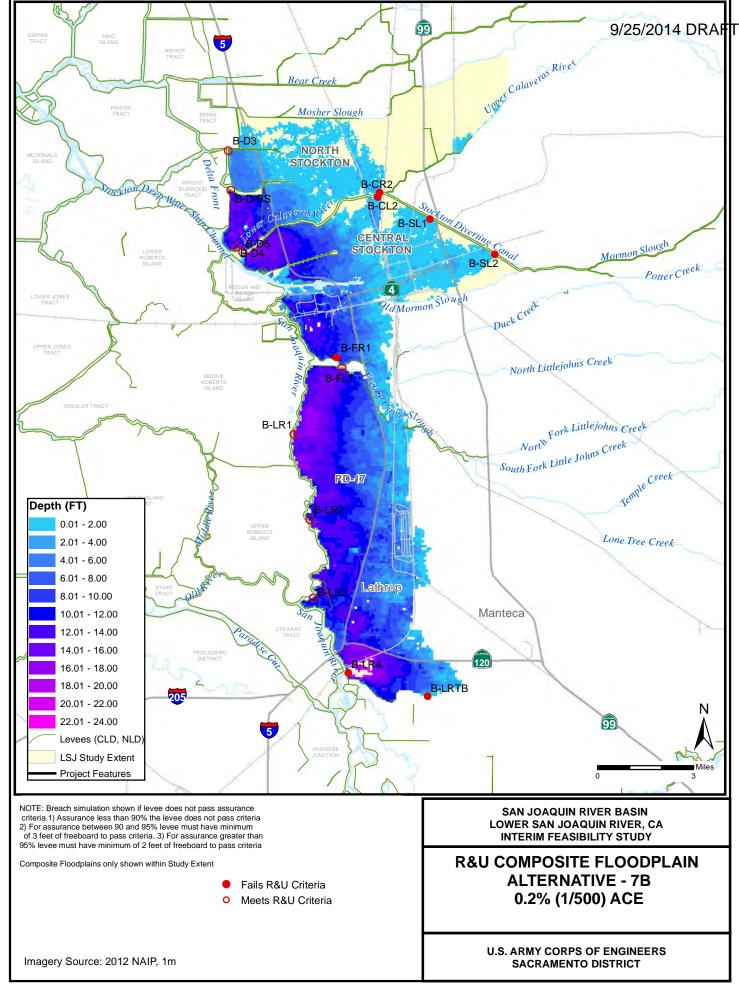


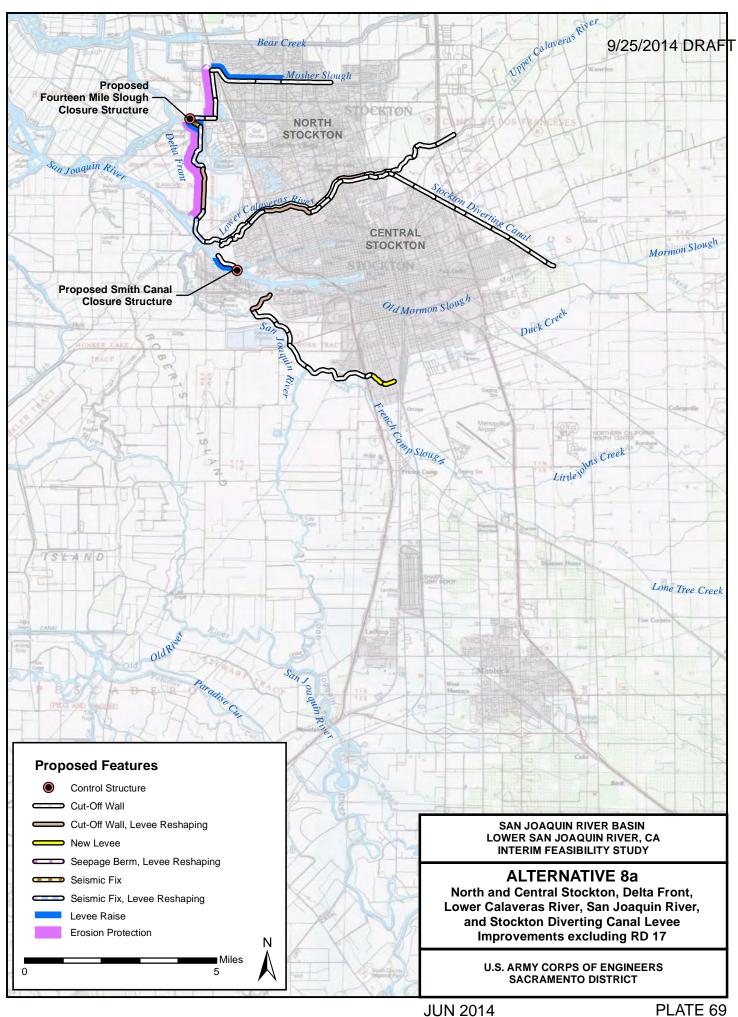


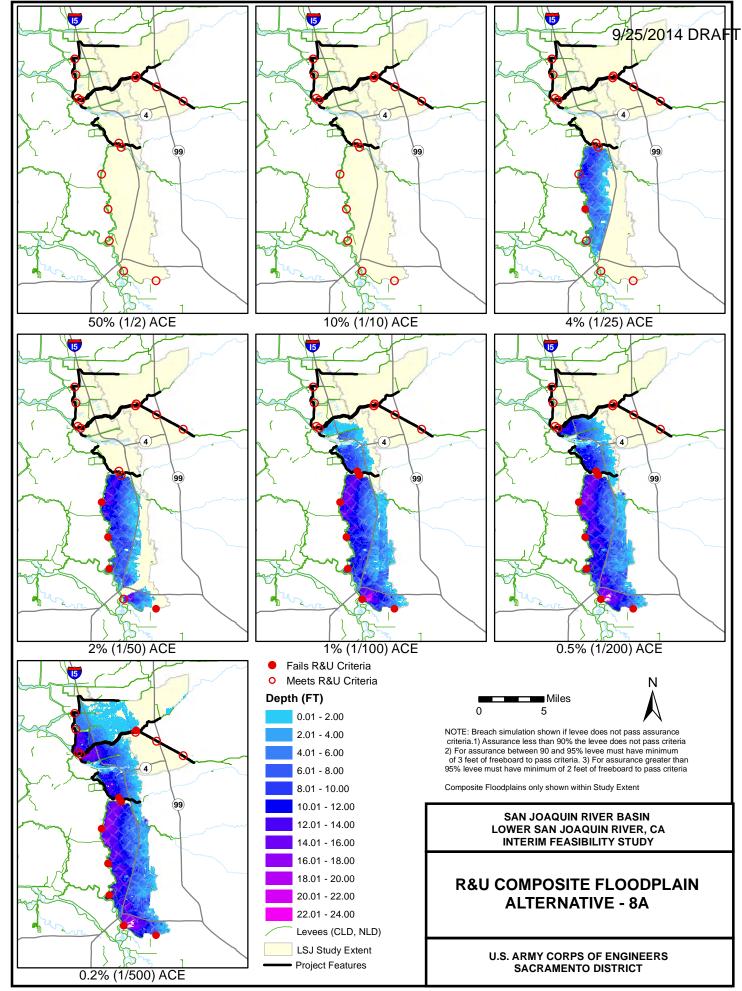


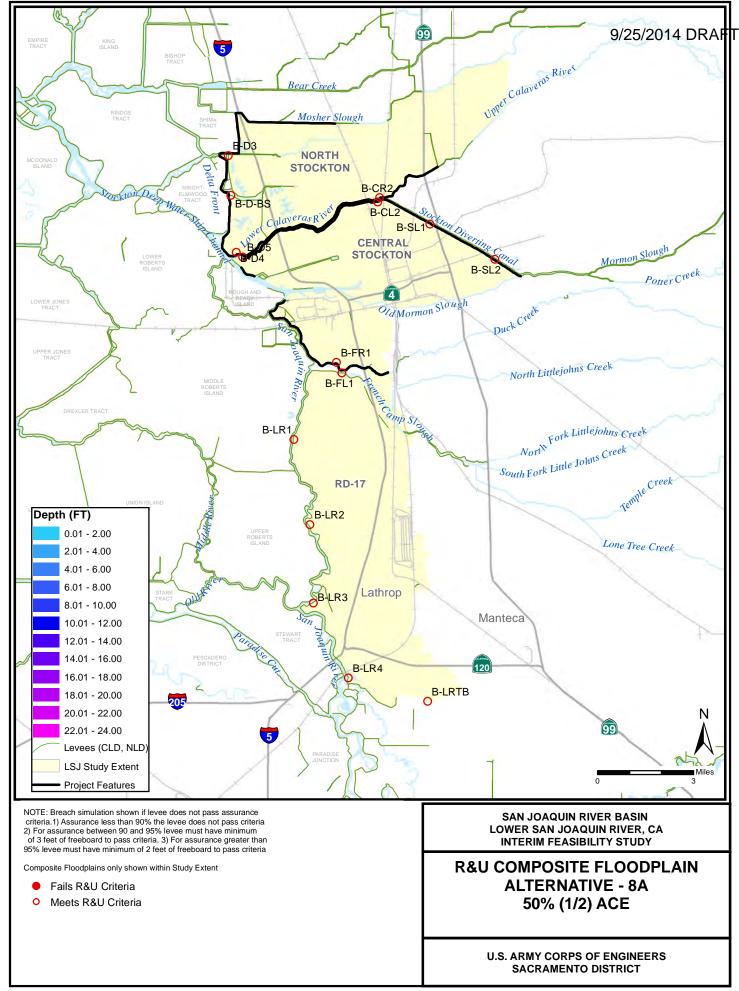


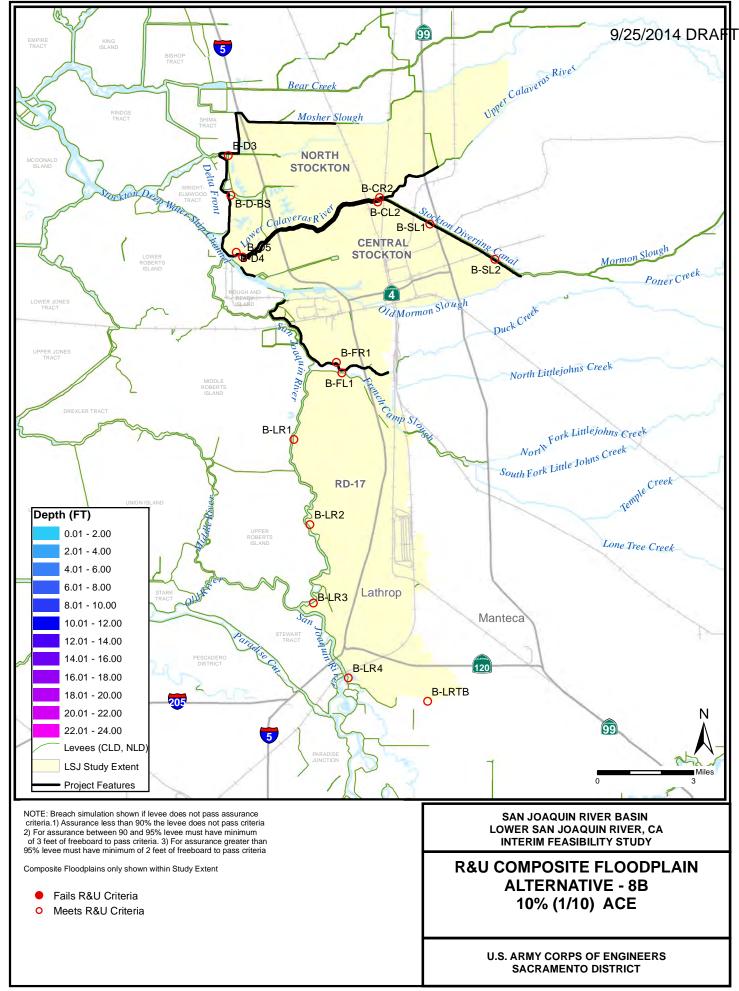


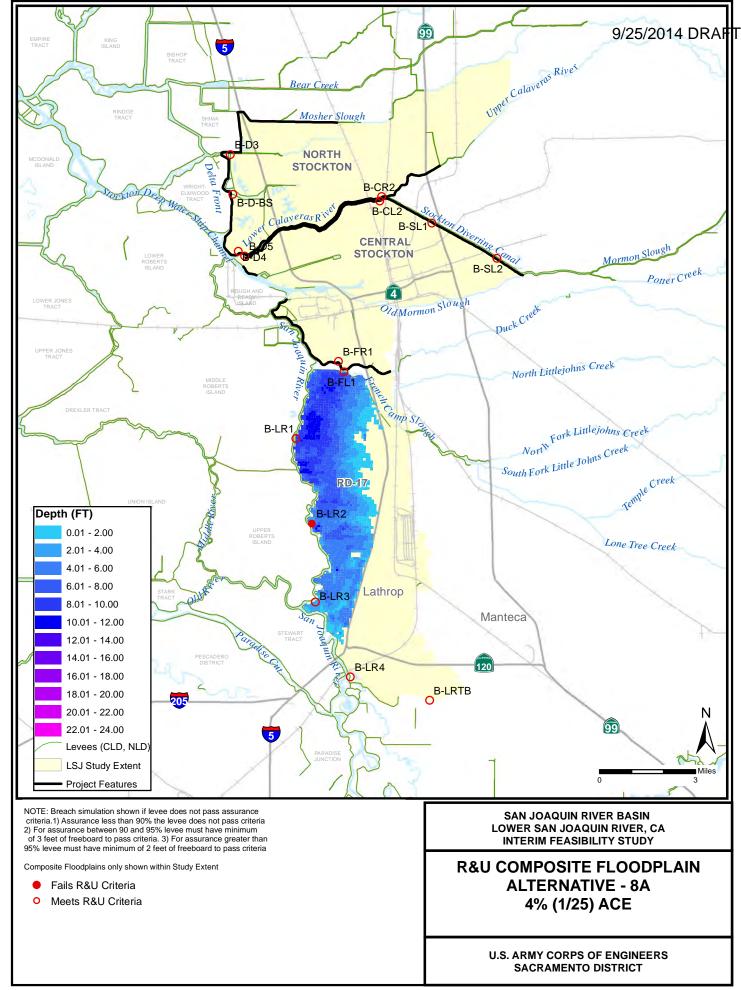


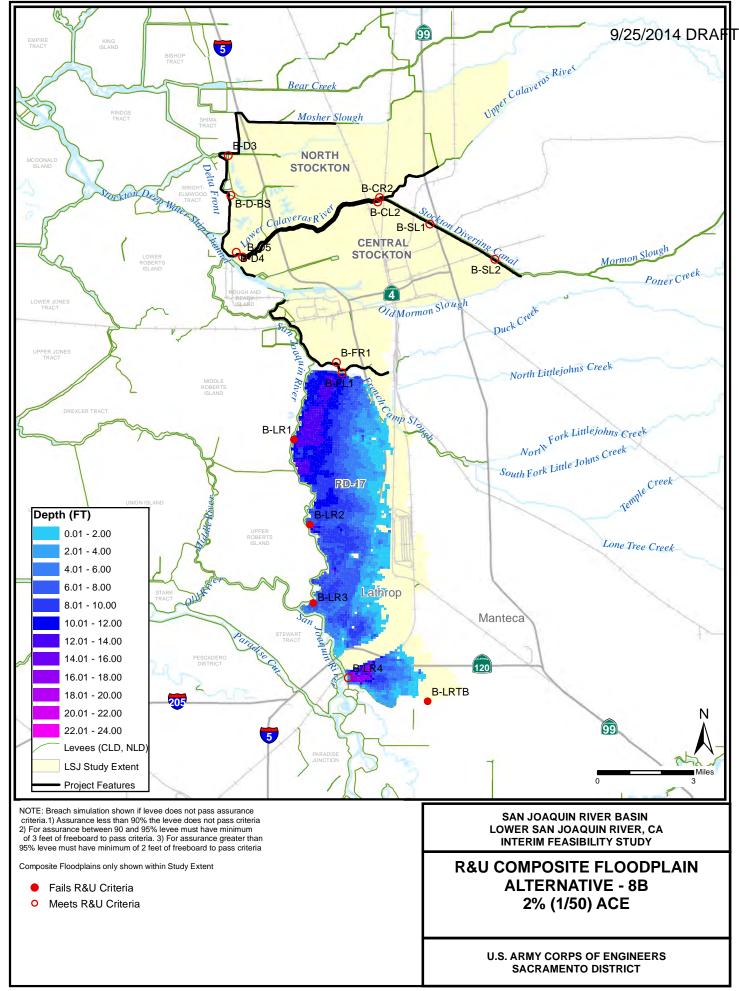


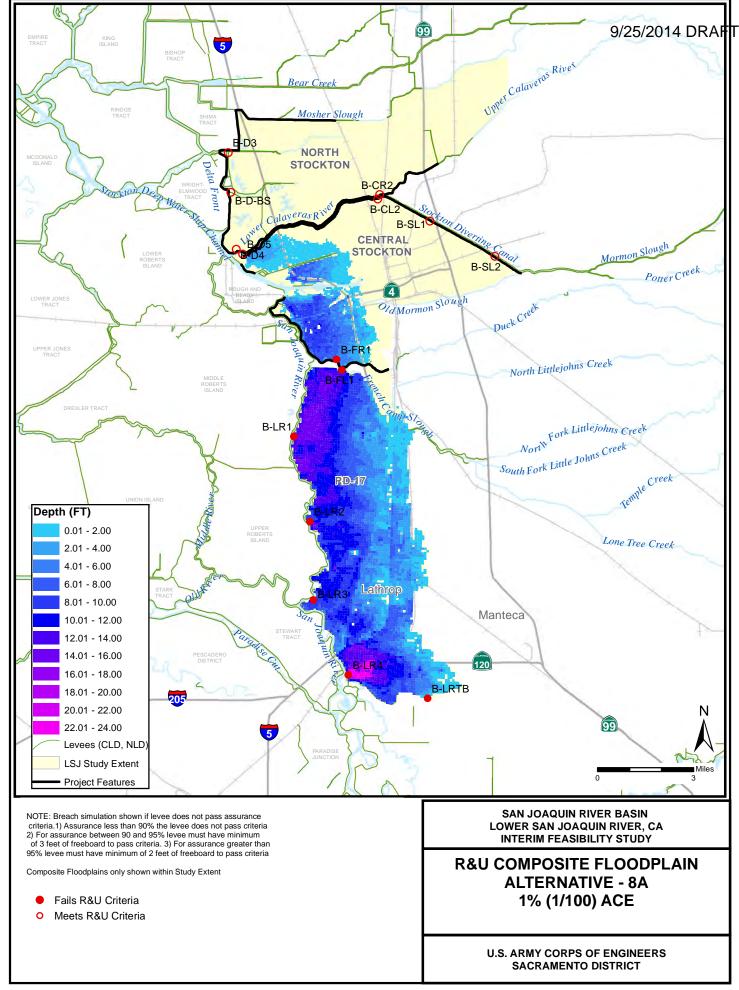


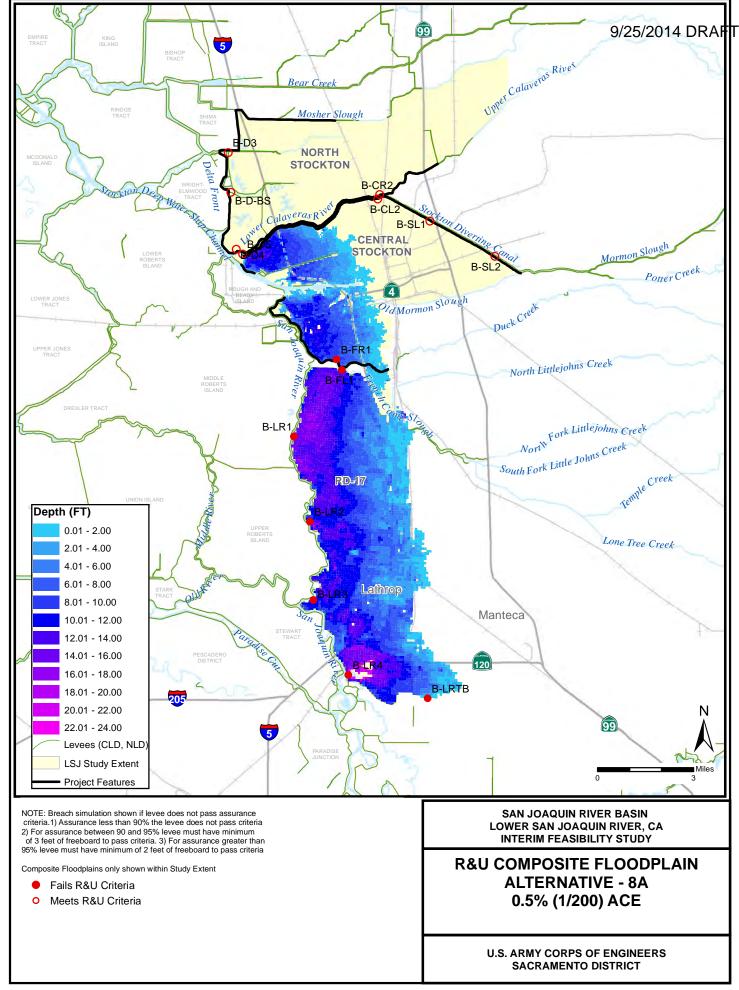


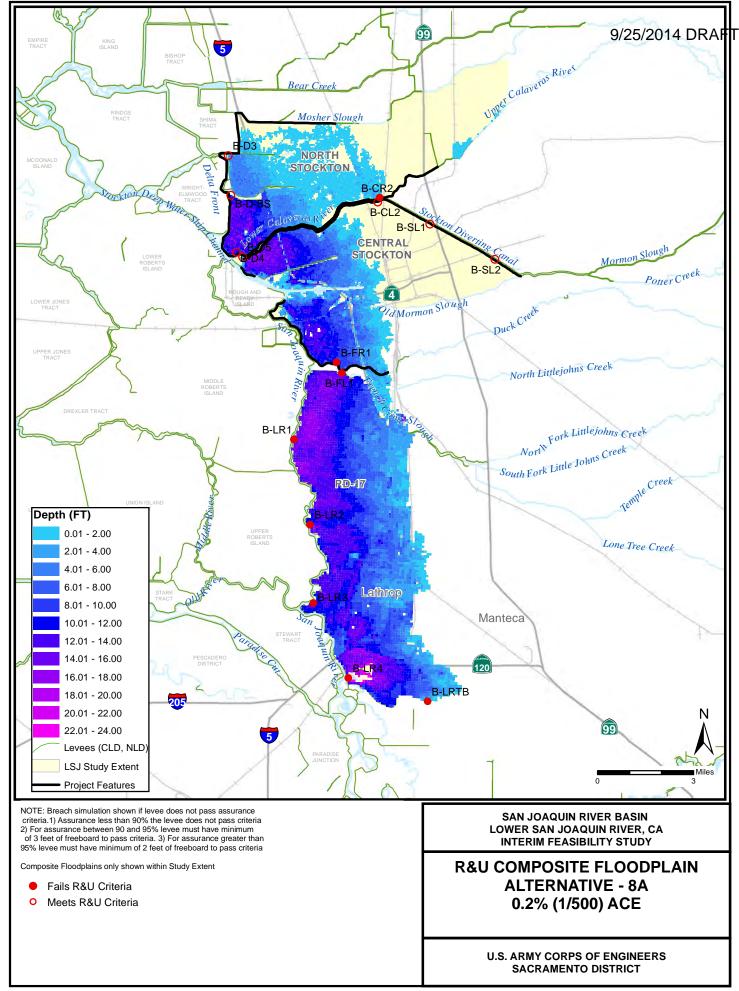












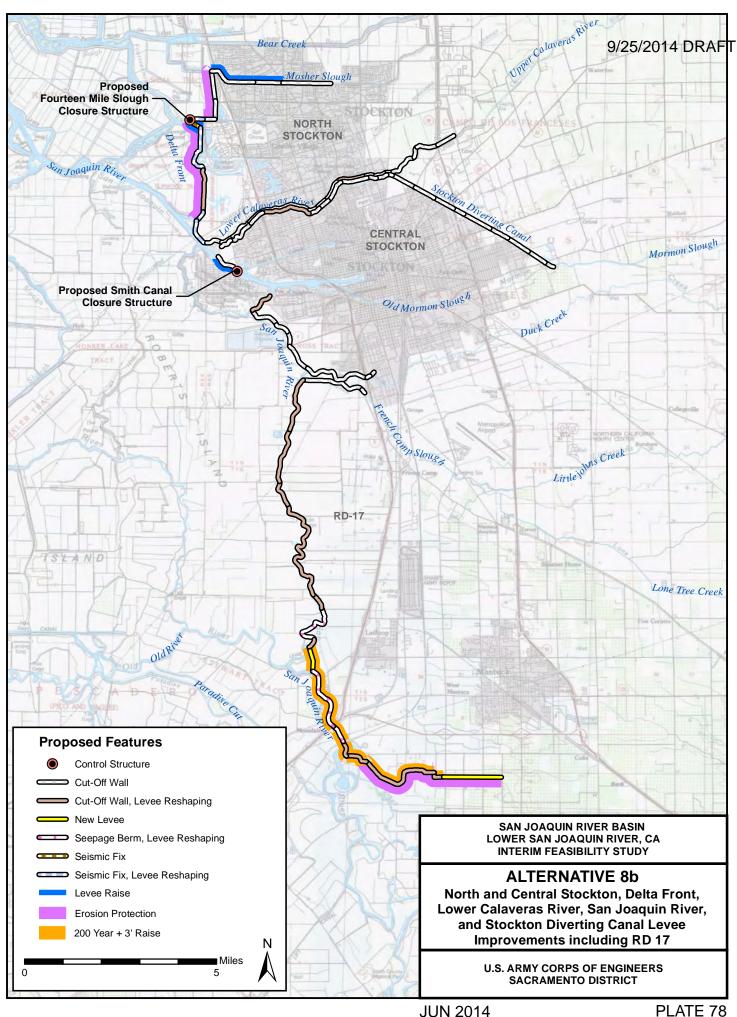
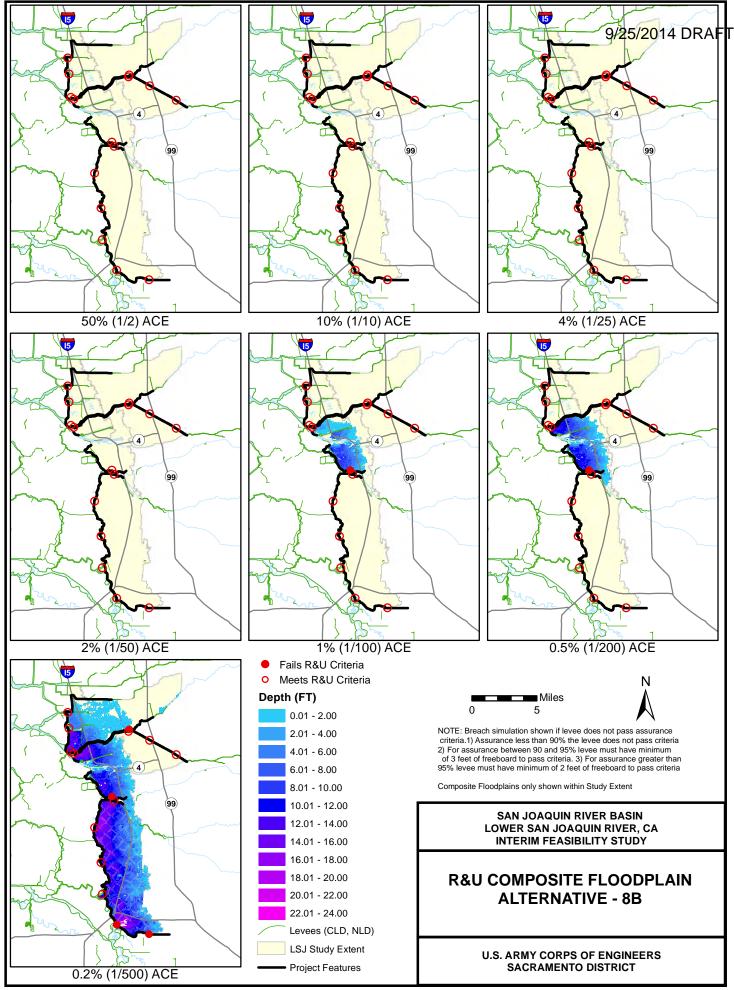
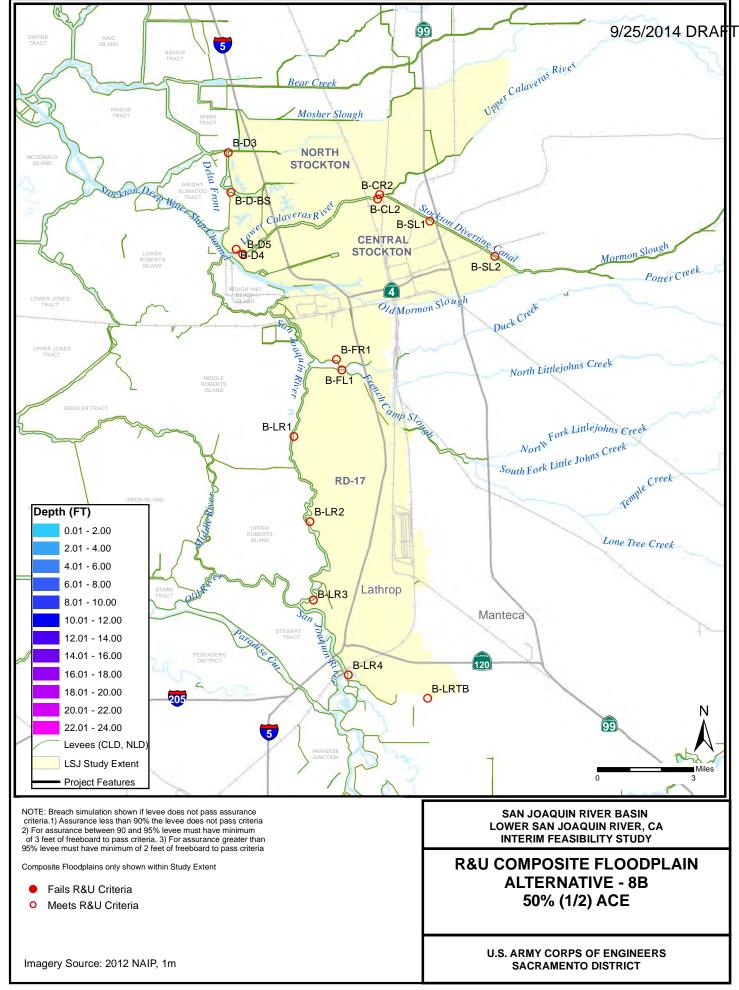
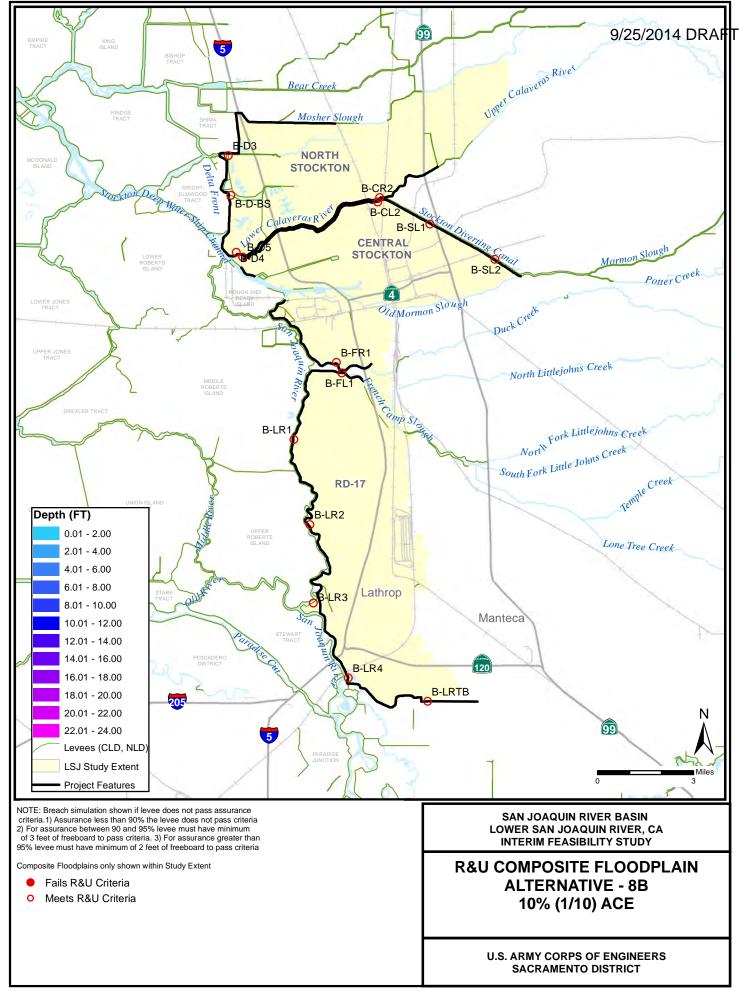
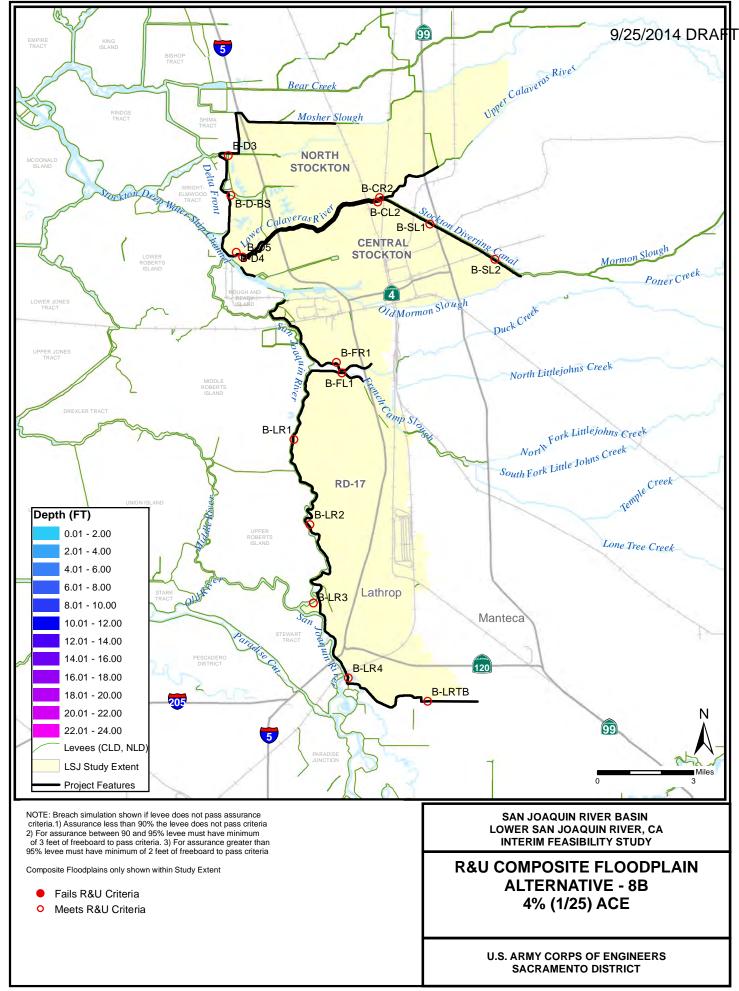


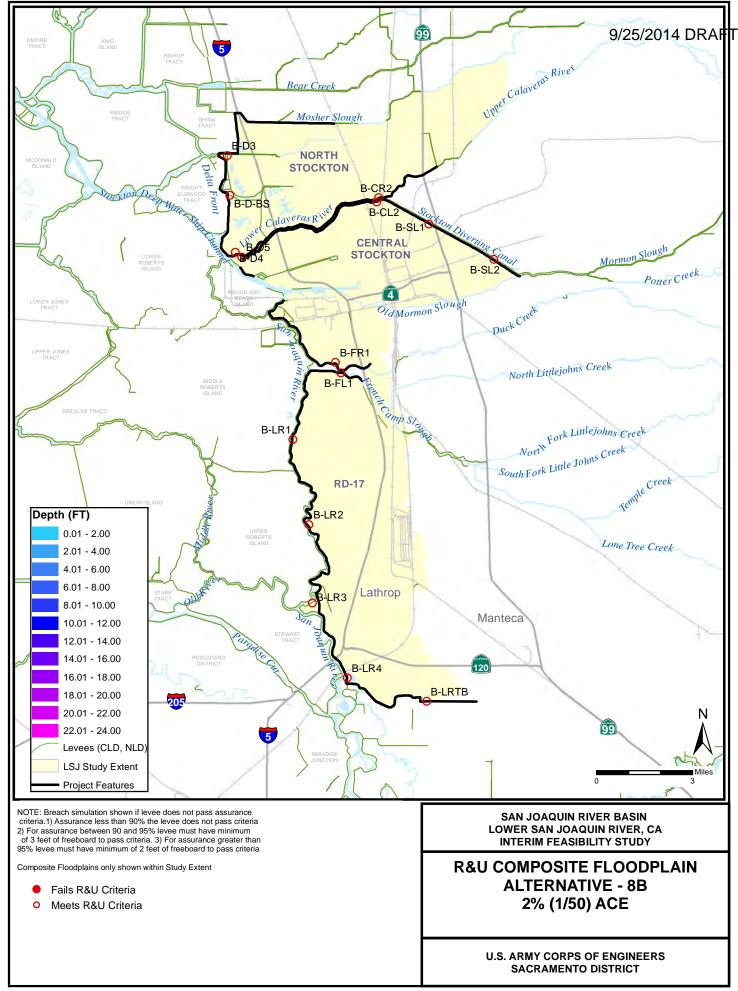
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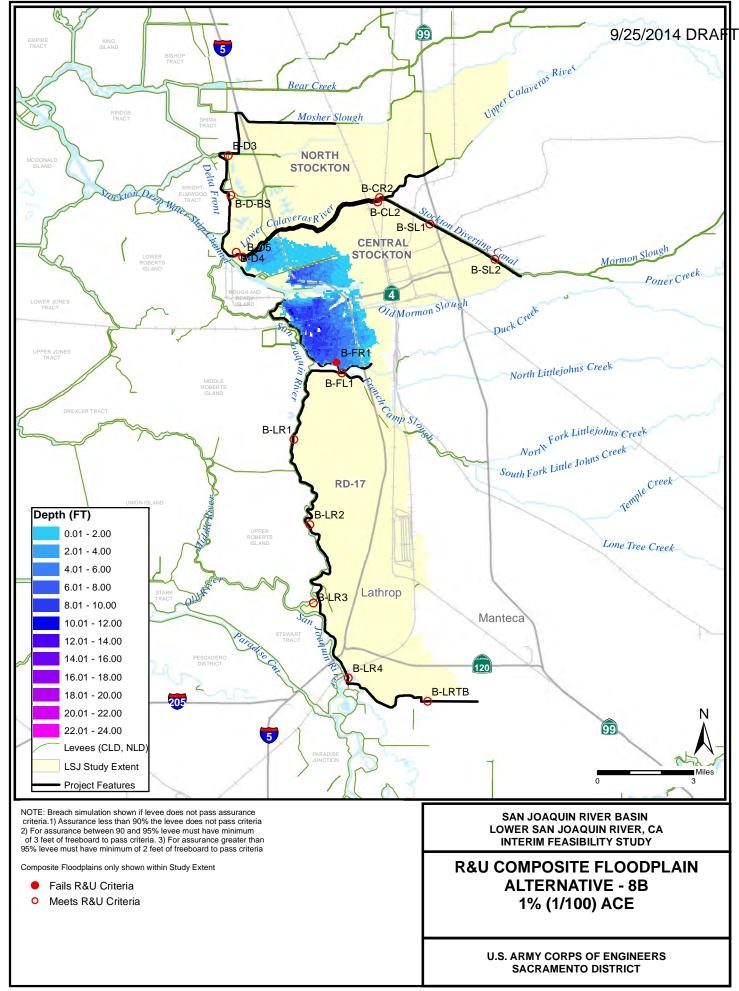


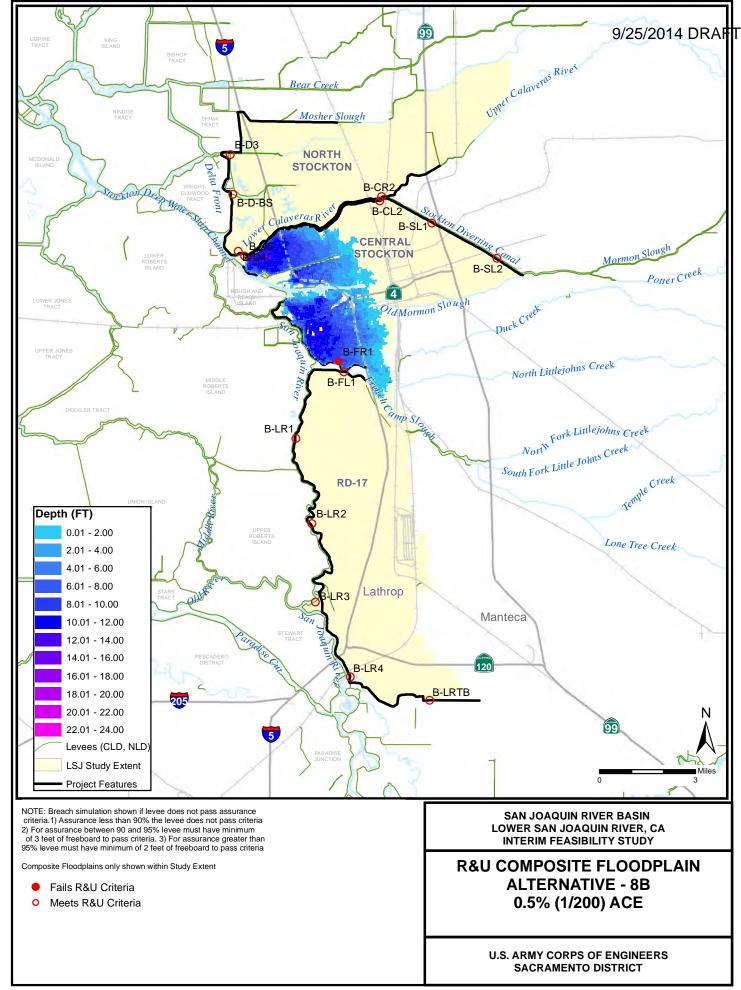


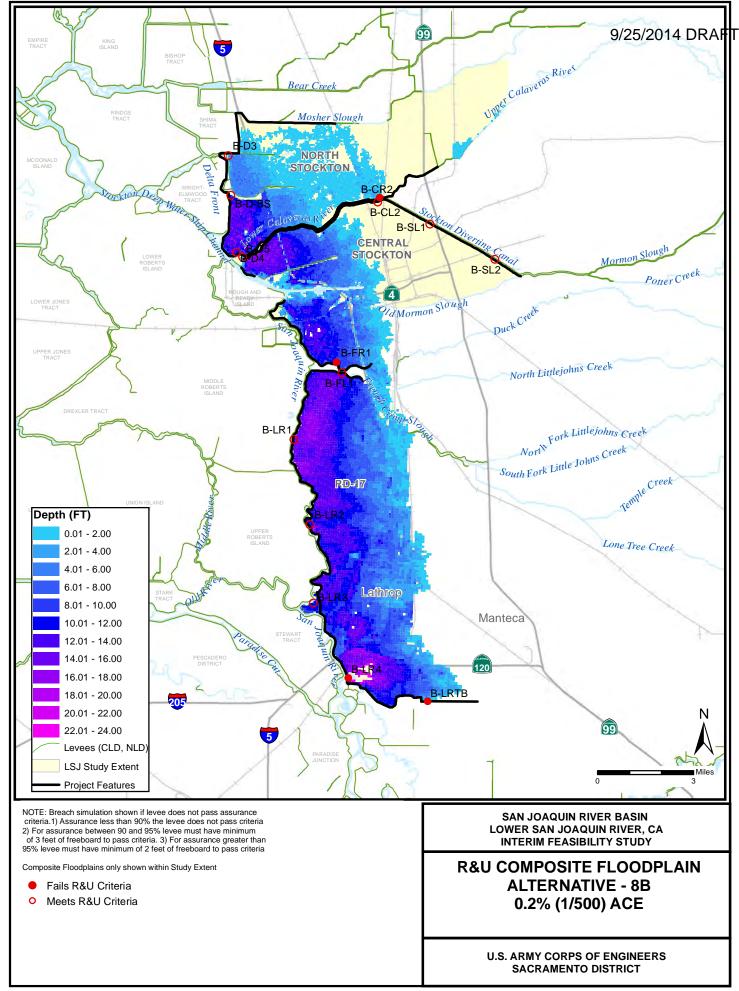


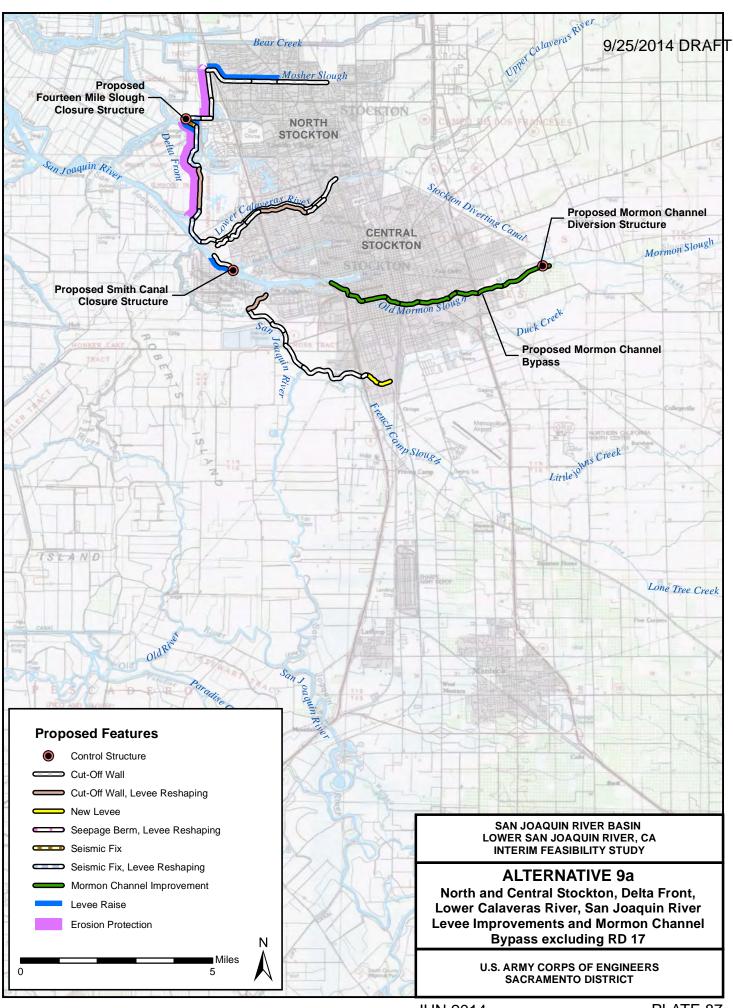


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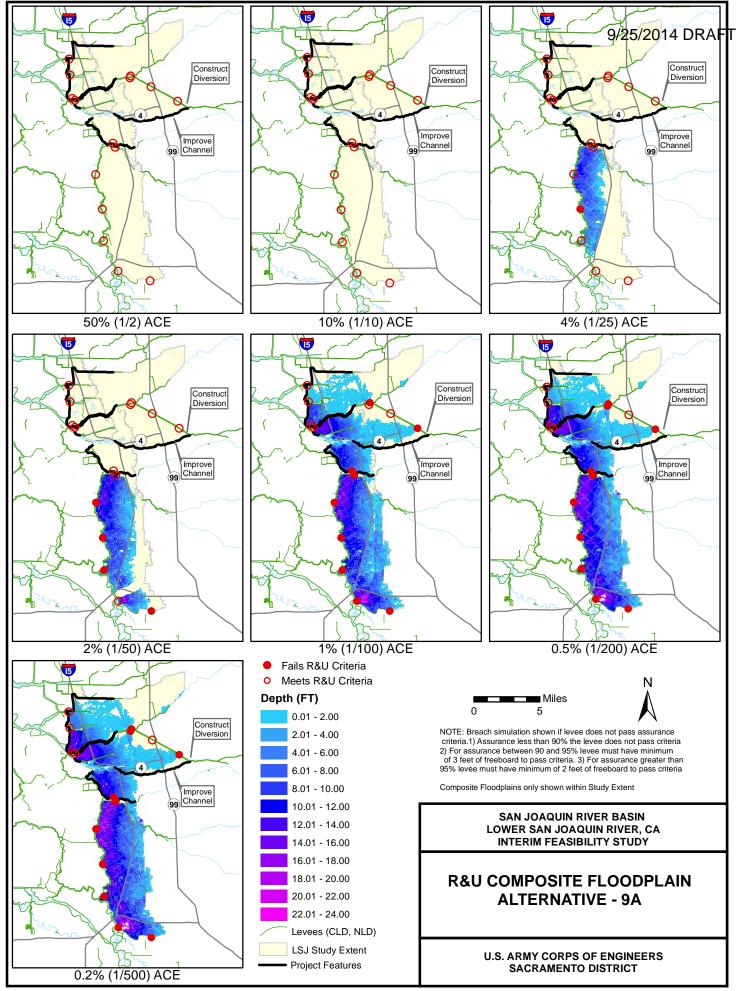


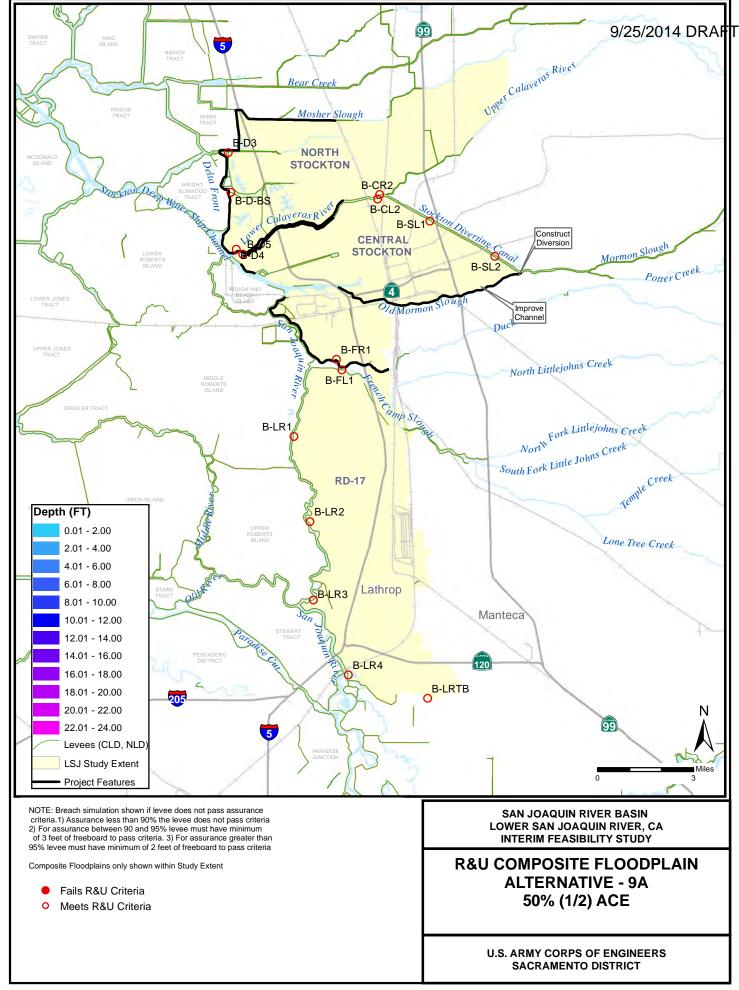


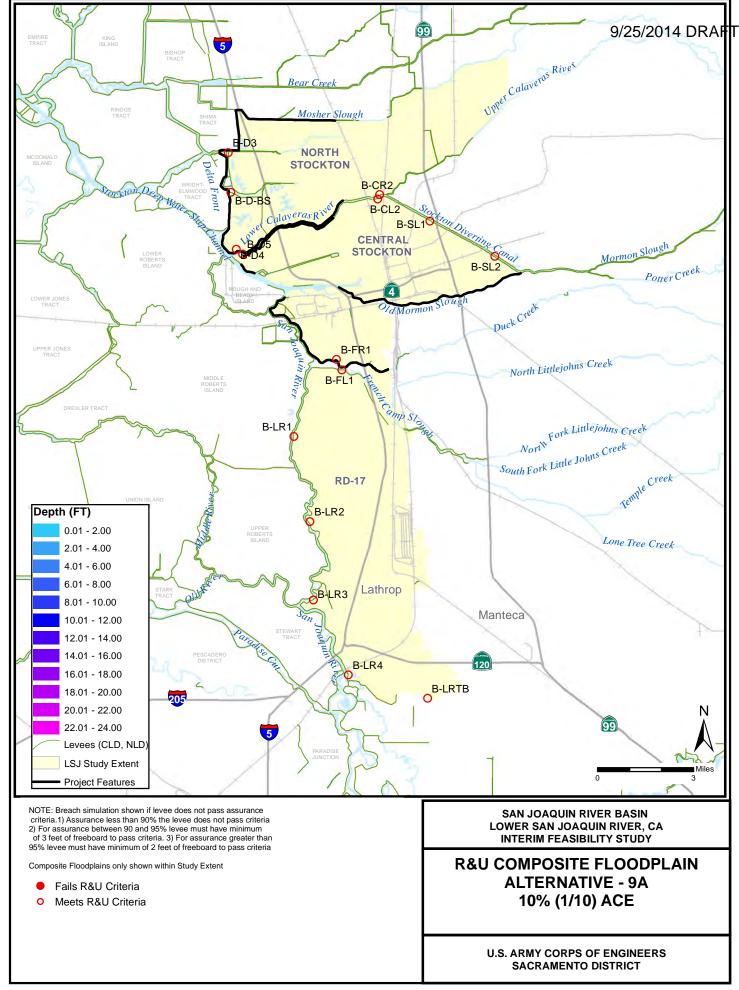


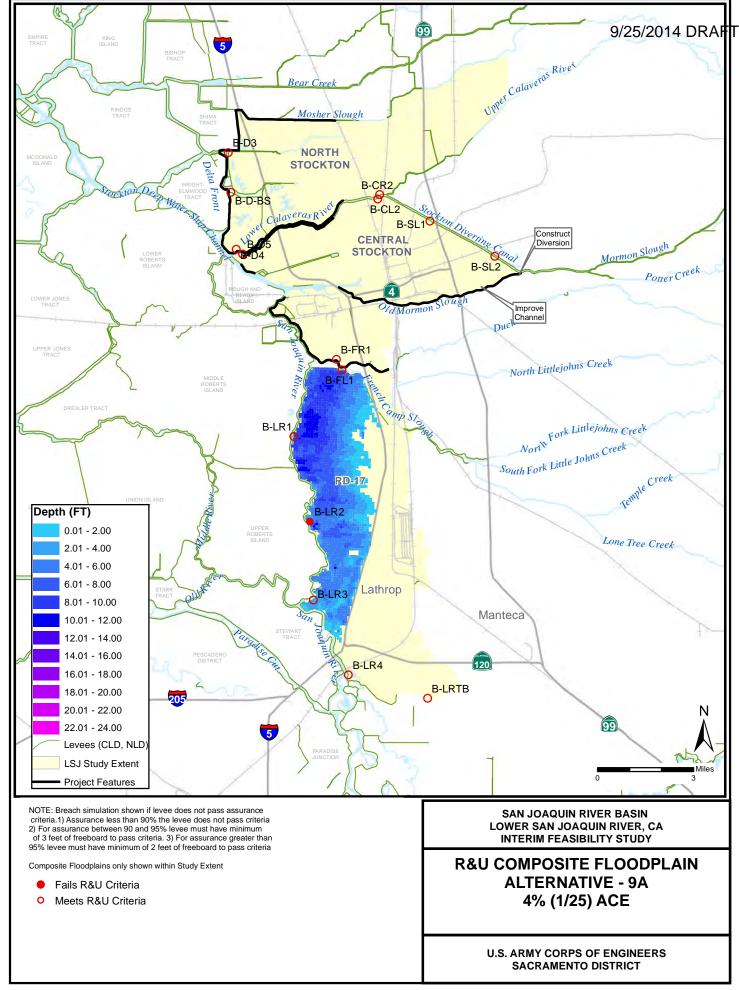


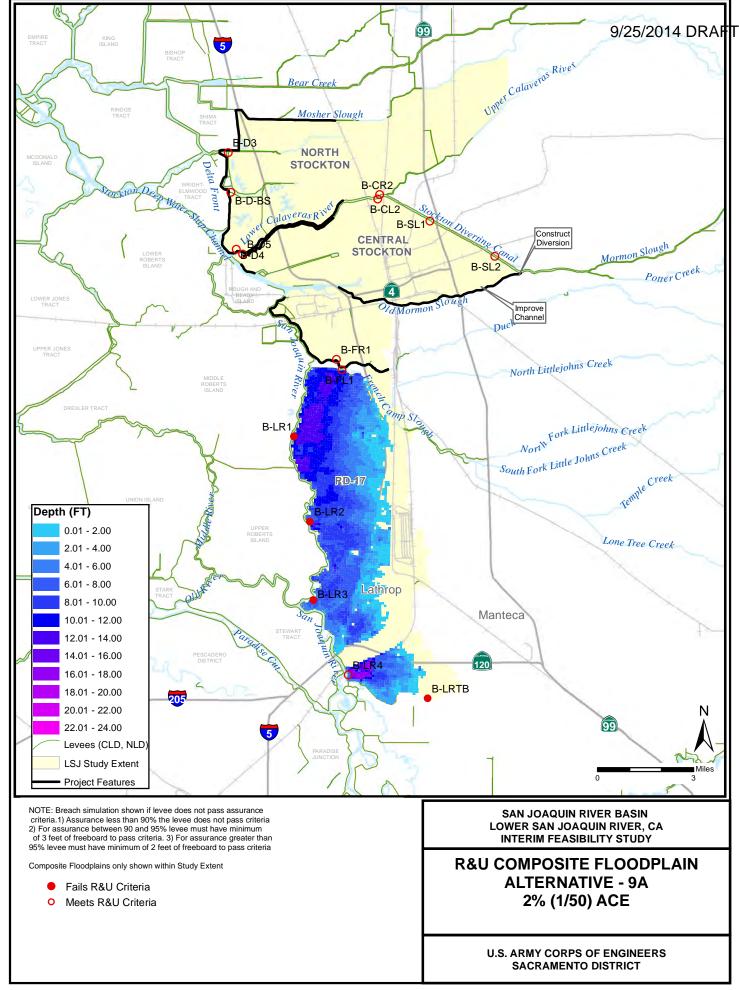
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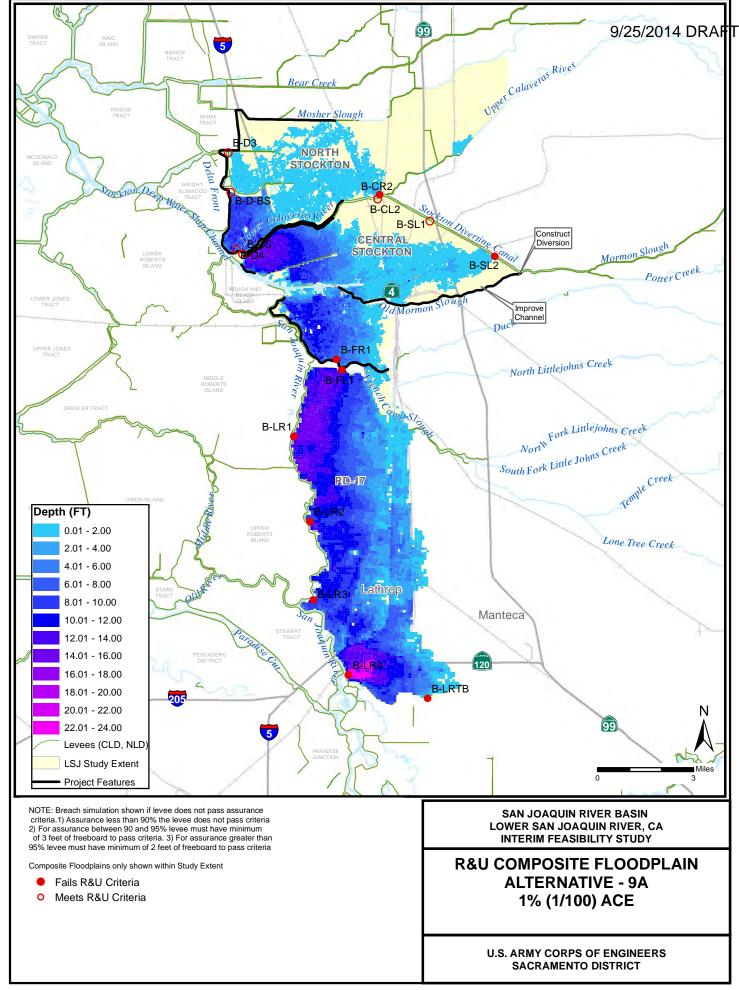


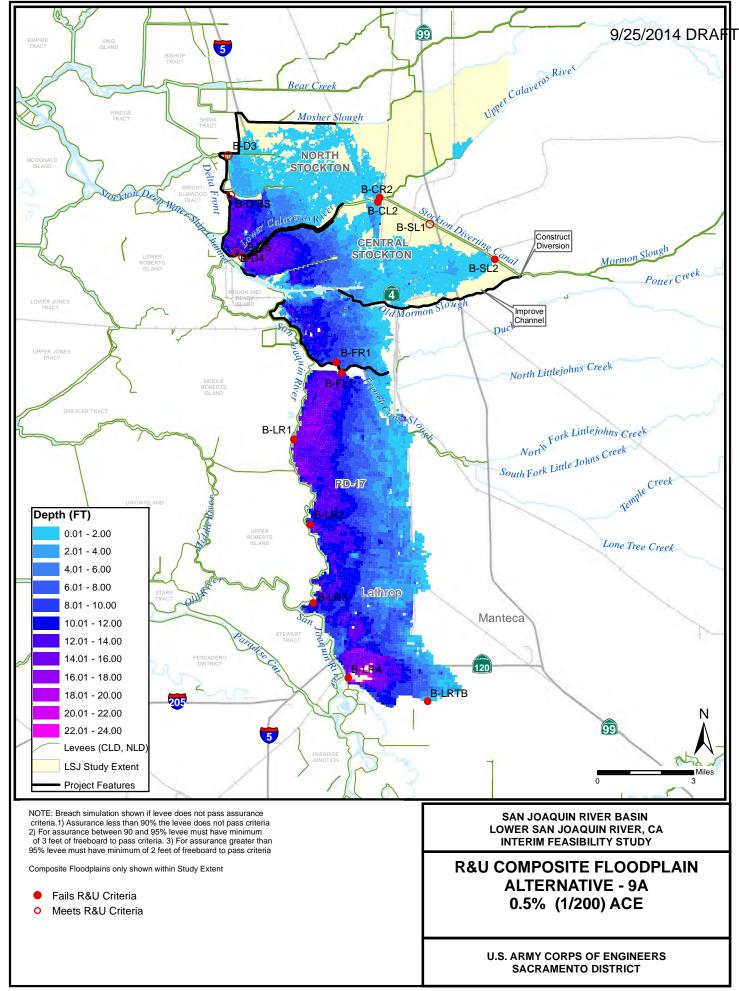


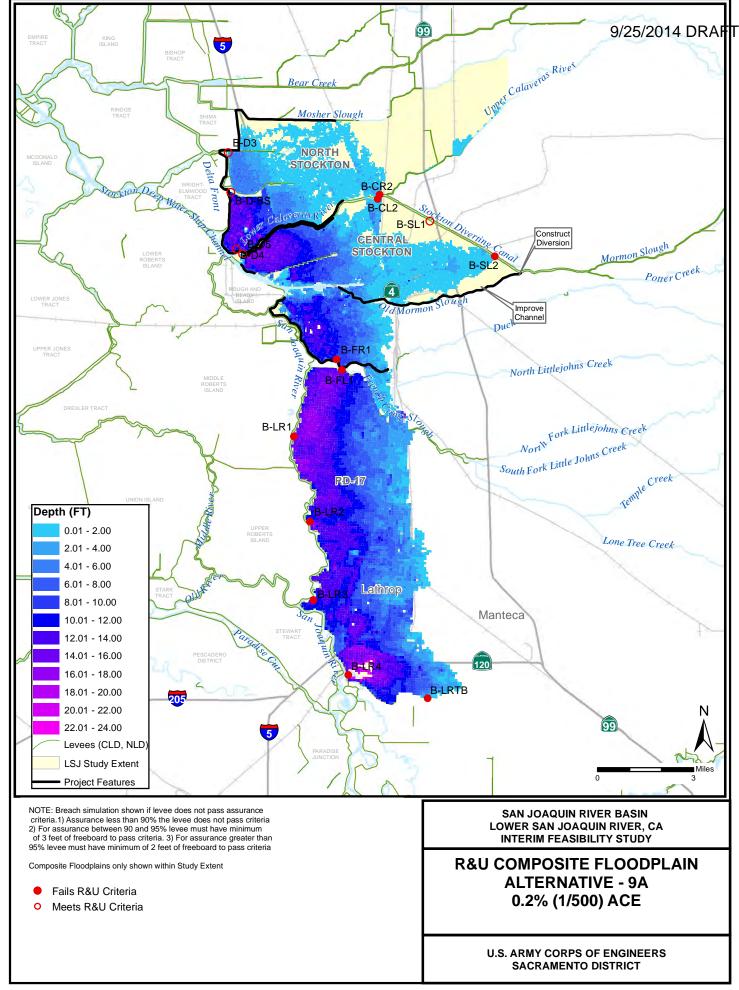


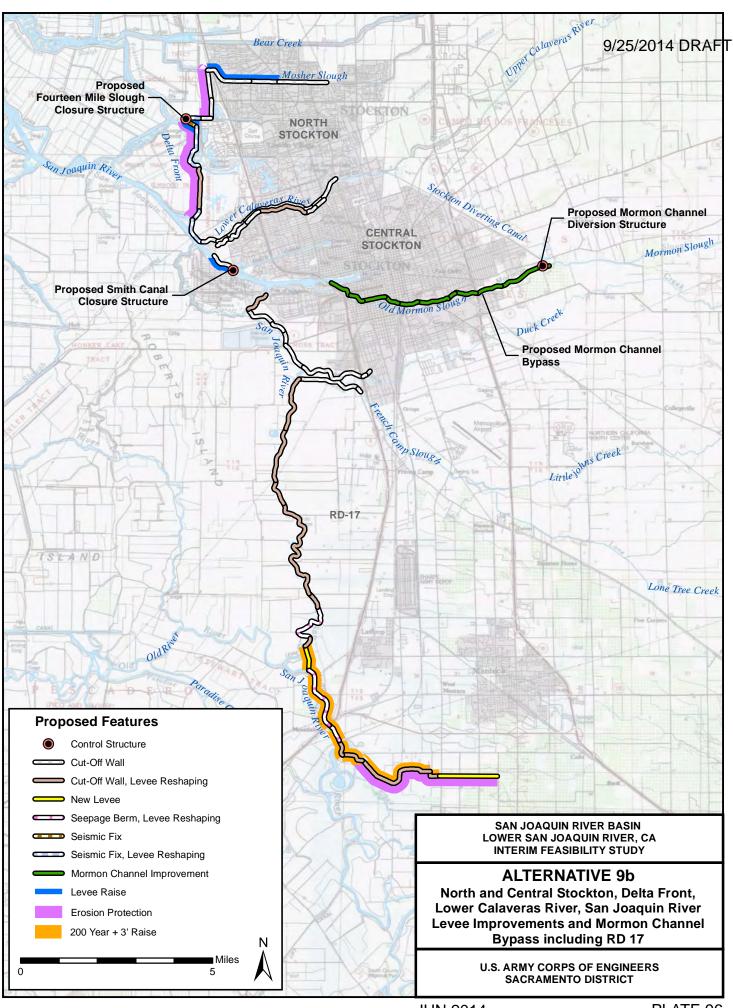




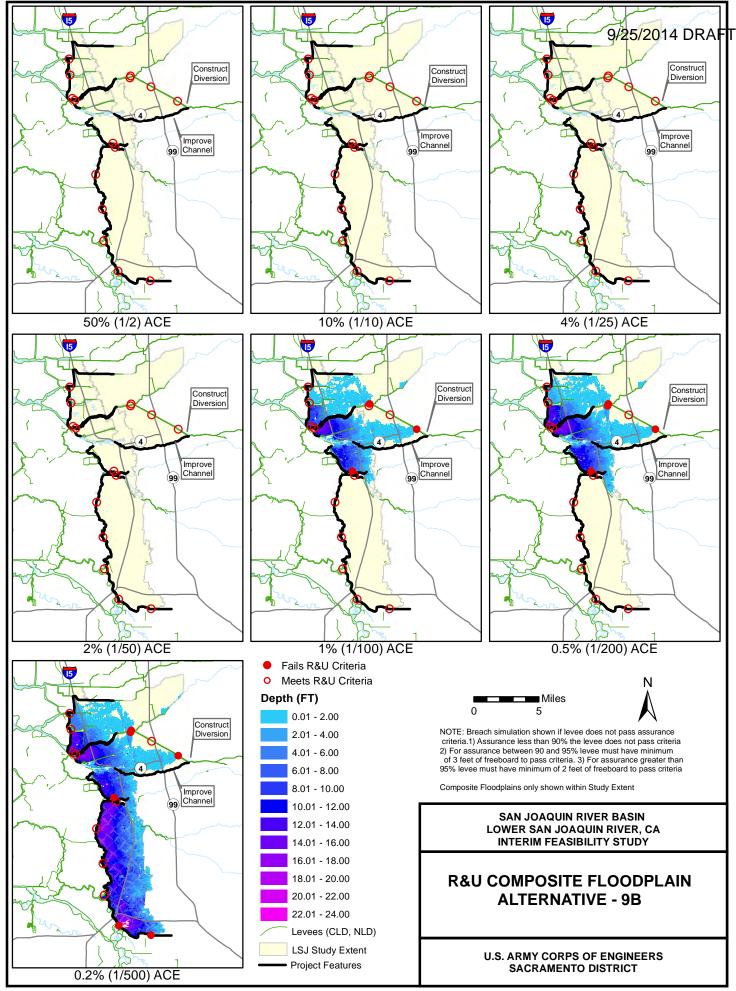


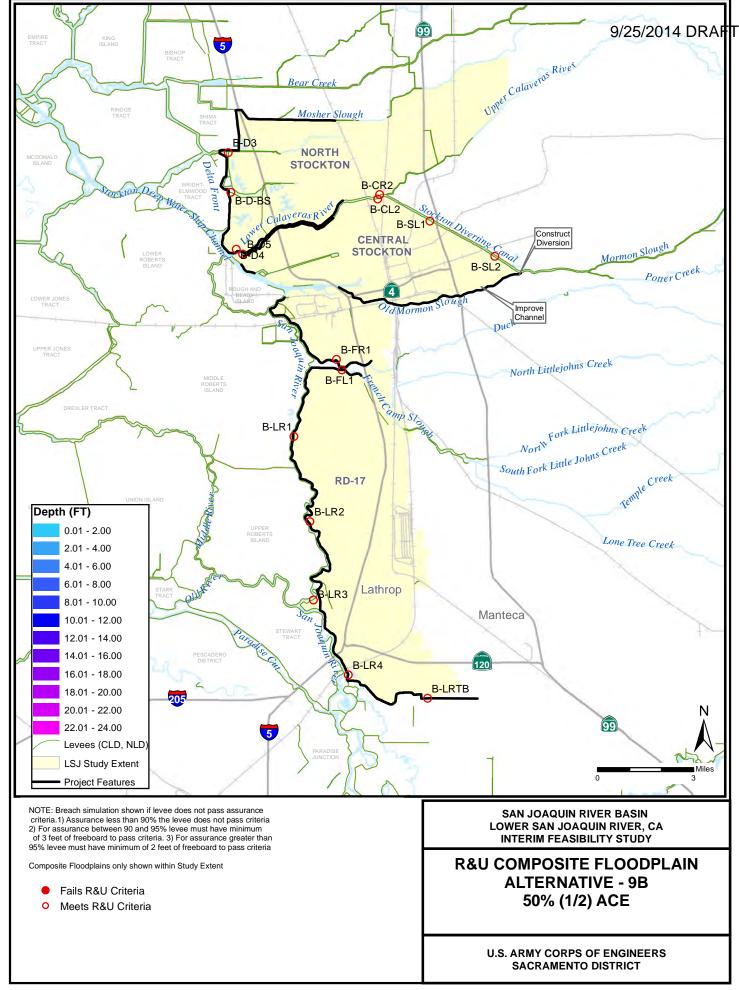


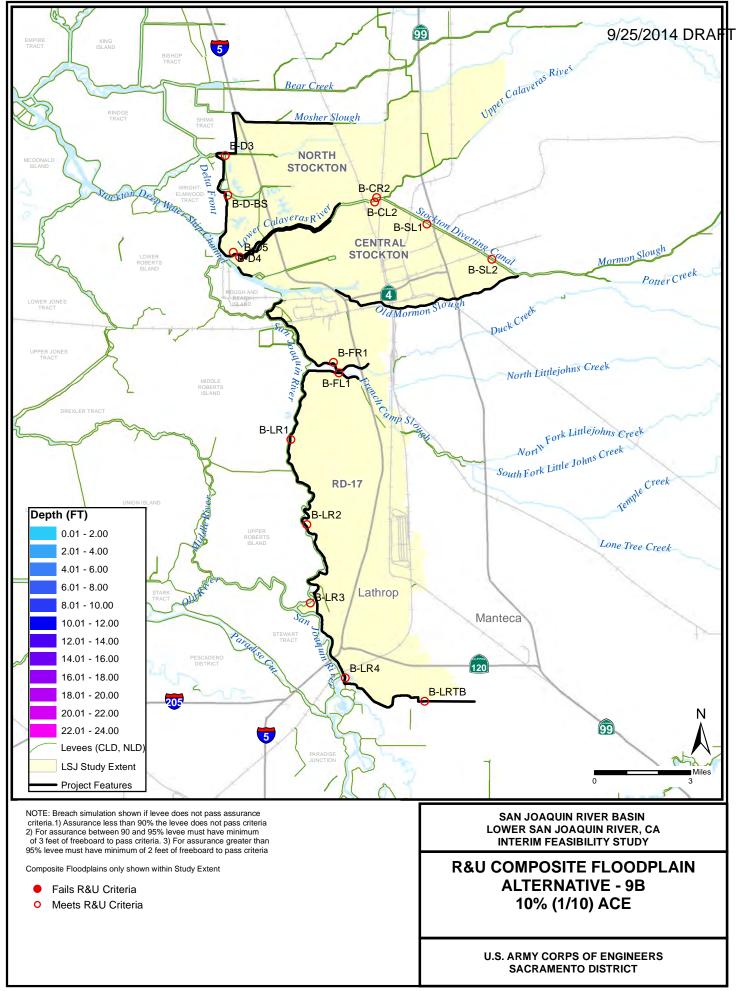




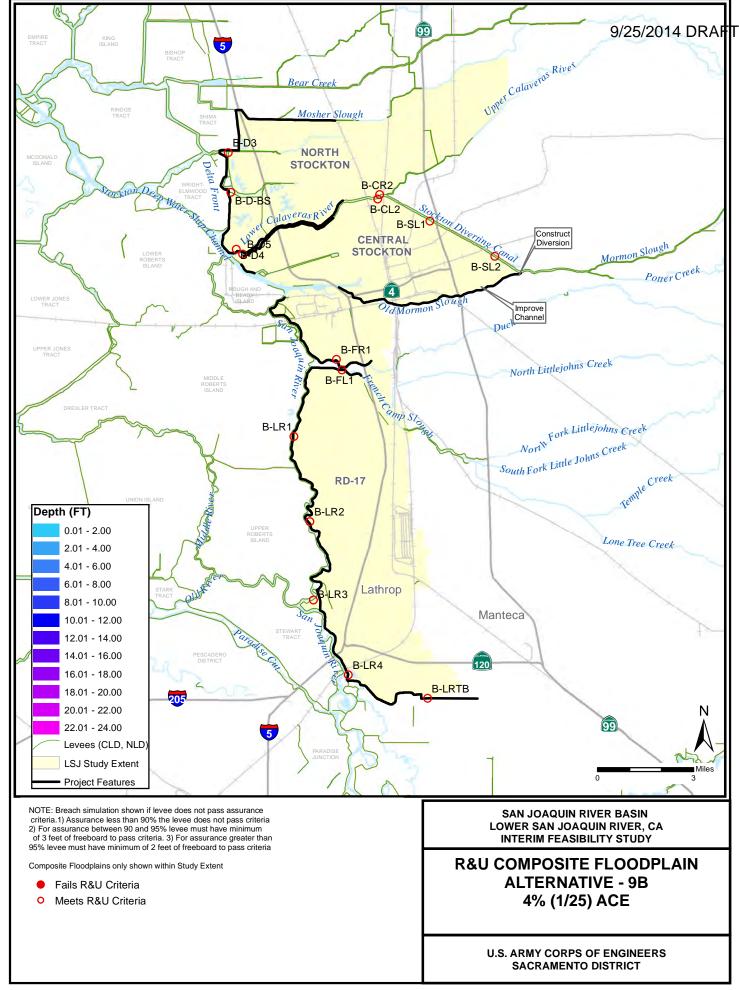
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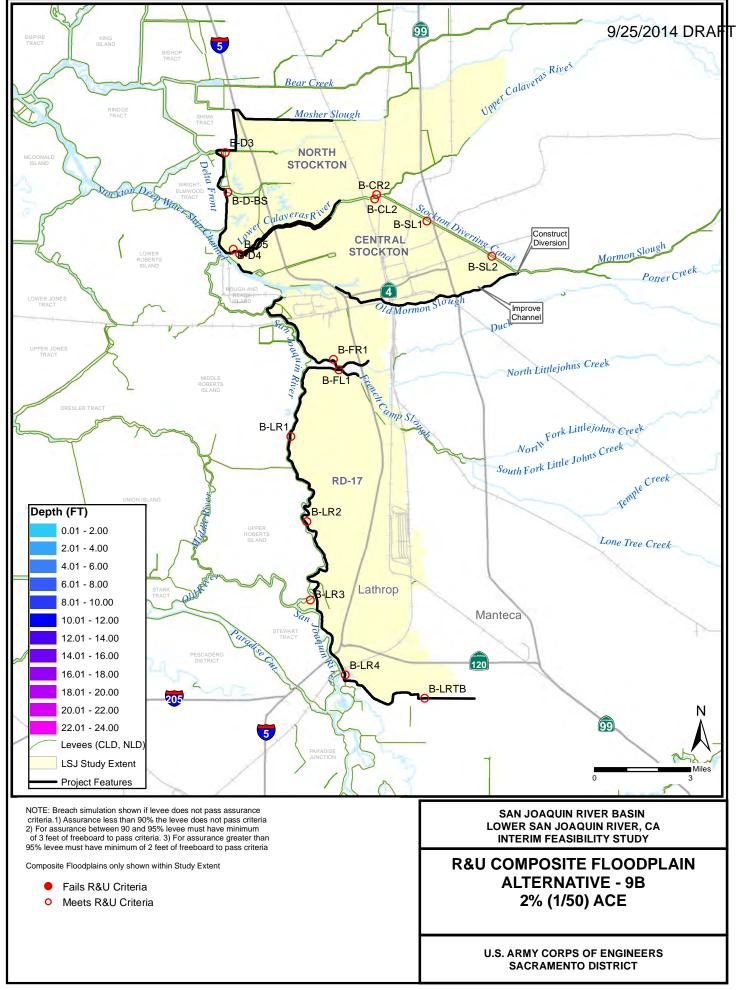




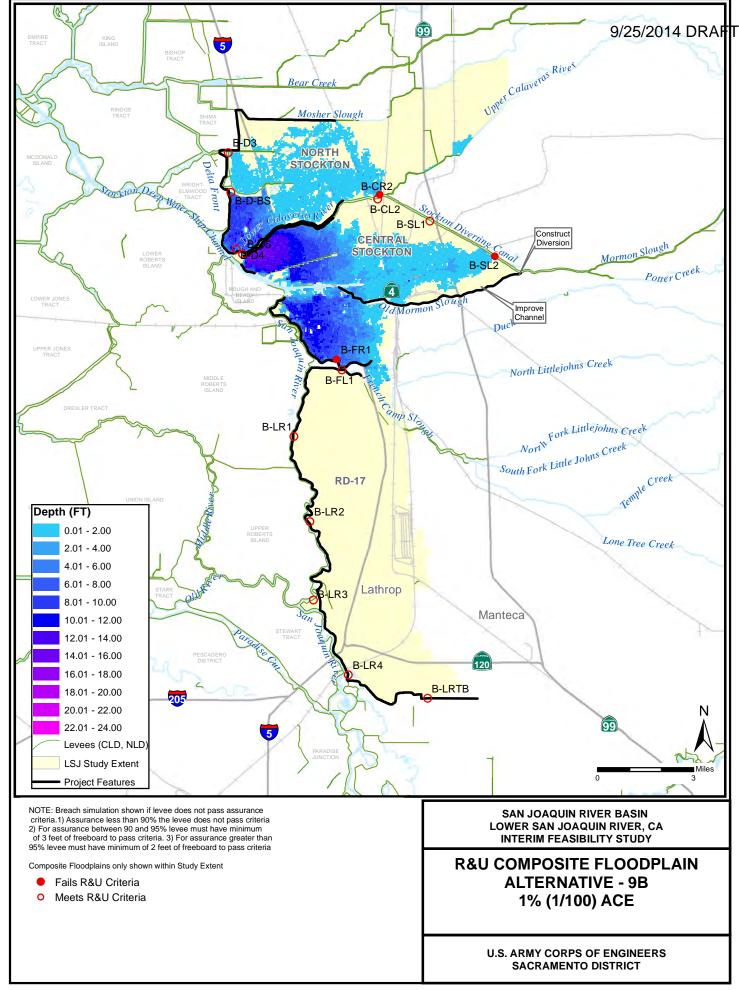


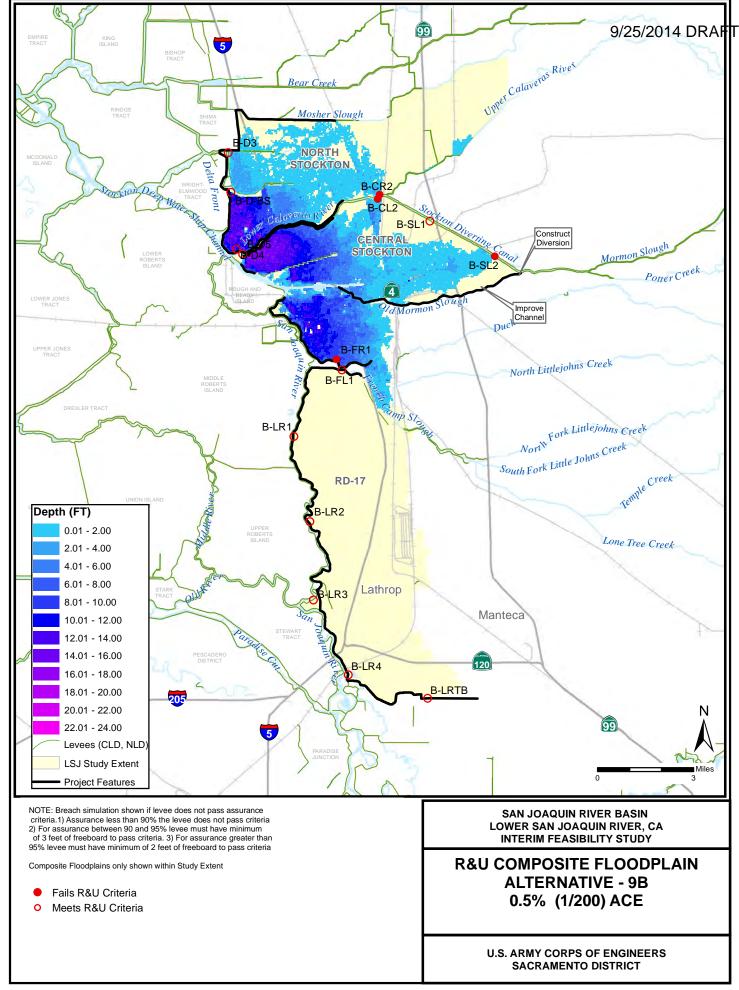
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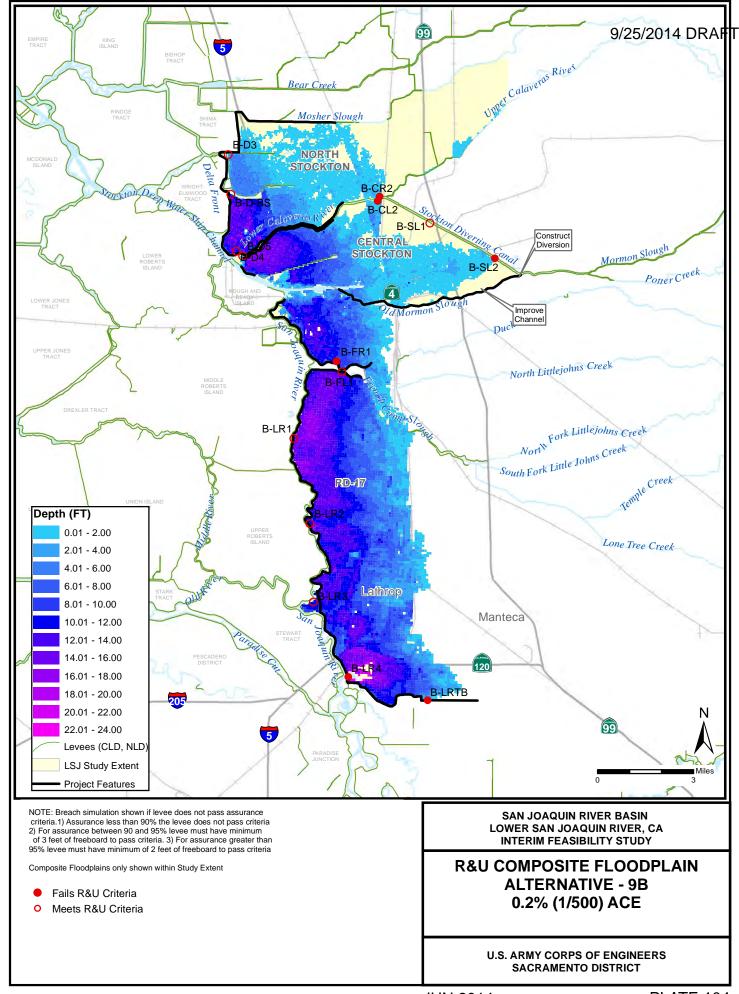




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QUALITY CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Hydraulic Analysis Section, Engineering Division

PROJECT NAME: SAN JOAQUIN BASIN, INTERIM FEASIBILITY STUDY PRODUCT: HYDRAULIC DESIGN APPENDIX TO FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT Actual Completion Date: 28-Aug-14 **PROJECT MANAGER: JOANA SAVIGNON Background:** [Include project description, technical products, and review methodology] District Quality Control was performed on the August 2014 report "Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Report - Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impacts Statement, San Joaquin County, California, and Hydraulic Design Appendix. Review comments, responses, and back checks on the report are located in the folder with the memorandum. Supporting memoranda including quality control documents are located in the memorandum folder. **HYDRAULIC LEAD** I have ensured that the above products were prepared in accordance with standard quality control practices. I have also incorporated or resolved all issues identified during District Quality Control (DQC) review. Title: Senior Hydrai Print name **REVIEWERS** I have reviewed the products noted above and find them to be in accordance with project requirements, standards of the profession, and USACE policies and standards. DQC Reviewer: Ethan Thompson Ethan Thomps on Print hame Signature RESOURCE PROVIDER I have reviewed and resolved all critical and technical issues. I agree that all project requirements, standards of the profession, and USACE policies and standards have been met. Section Chief: Jesse Schlunegger, Chief, Hydraulic Analysis Section

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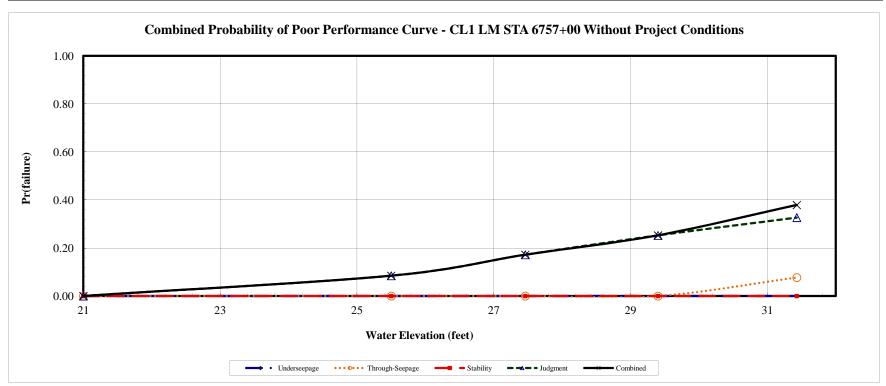
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Geotechnical Risk and Uncertainty Analysis - Taylor Series Method Combined Probability of Poor Performance Curve

Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: STA 6757+00Crest Elev.: 31.43Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: Left Bank Calaveras RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 21.00Checked By: M. Perlea, J. HogRiver Section: CL1Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: 26.94Date: 9/24/2012

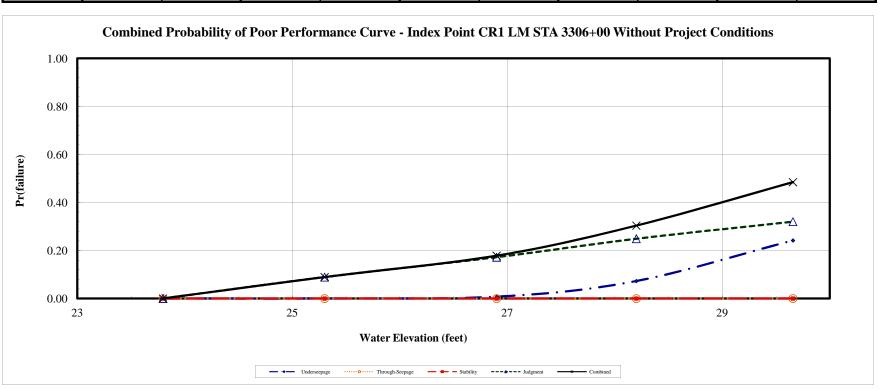
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21.00	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
25.50	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0845	0.9155	0.0845	0.9155
27.46	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1719	0.8281	0.1719	0.8281
29.40	0.0001	0.9999	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2526	0.7474	0.2527	0.7473
31.43	0.0004	0.9996	0.0769	0.9231	0.0001	0.9999	0.3268	0.6732	0.3790	0.6210



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Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: STA 3306+00Crest Elev.: 29.66Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: Right Bank Calaveras RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 23.80Checked By: M. Perlea, J. HogRiver Section: Index Point CR1Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: 22.90Date: 9/28/2012

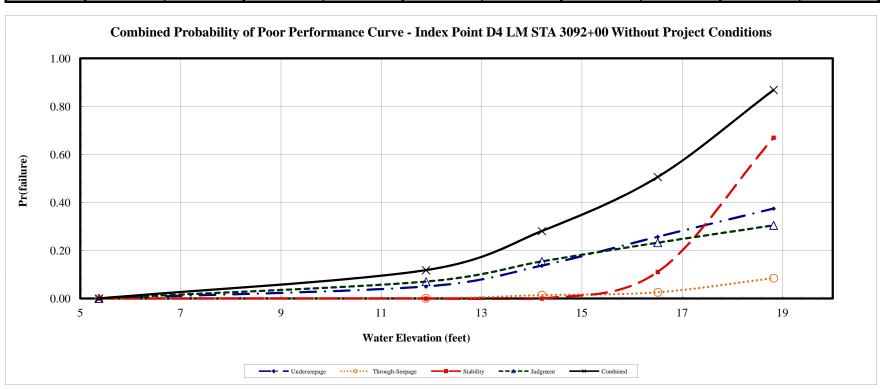
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23.80	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
25.30	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0892	0.9108	0.0892	0.9108
26.90	0.0074	0.9926	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1721	0.8279	0.1783	0.8217
28.20	0.0727	0.9273	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2490	0.7510	0.3036	0.6964
29.66	0.2418	0.7582	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.3203	0.6797	0.4846	0.5154



Geotechnical Risk and Uncertainty Analysis - Taylor Series Method Combined Probability of Poor Performance Curve

Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: STA 3092+00Crest Elev.: 18.82Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: Right Bank Calaveras RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 5.37Checked By: M. Perlea, J. HogRiver Section: Index Point D4Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: 3.18Date: 9/25/2012

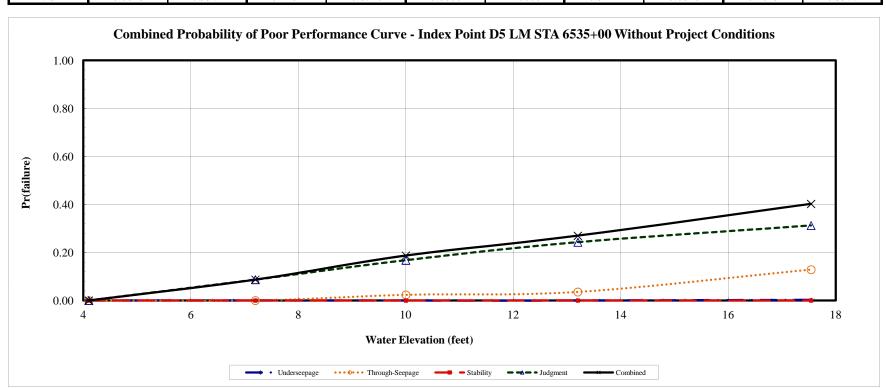
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5.37	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
11.89	0.0500	0.9500	0.0013	0.9987	0.0000	1.0000	0.0705	0.9295	0.1181	0.8819
14.20	0.1369	0.8631	0.0143	0.9857	0.0000	1.0000	0.1546	0.8454	0.2809	0.7191
16.51	0.2570	0.7430	0.0260	0.9740	0.1108	0.8892	0.2327	0.7673	0.5062	0.4938
18.82	0.3744	0.6256	0.0851	0.9149	0.6698	0.3302	0.3049	0.6951	0.8686	0.1314



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Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: STA 6535+00Crest Elev.: 17.54Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: Left Bank Calaveras RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 4.10Checked By: M. Perlea, J. HogRiver Section: Index Point D5Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: -6.30Date: 9/19/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stat	oility	Judg	ment	Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
4.10	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
7.20	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0869	0.9131	0.0869	0.9131
10.00	0.0000	1.0000	0.0235	0.9765	0.0000	1.0000	0.1677	0.8323	0.1872	0.8128
13.20	0.0001	0.9999	0.0356	0.9644	0.0000	1.0000	0.2427	0.7573	0.2698	0.7302
17.54	0.0028	0.9972	0.1284	0.8716	0.0000	1.0000	0.3124	0.6876	0.4023	0.5977



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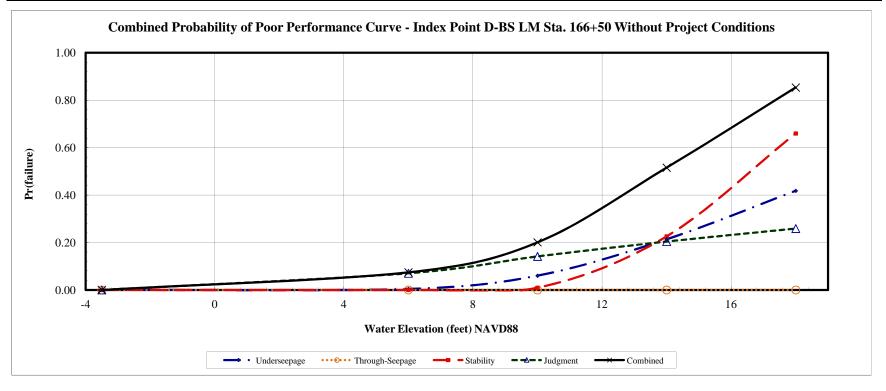
Project: Lower San Joaquin

Datum: NAVD 88

Study Area:Delta Front Brookside Study AreaLevee Mile:Sta. 166+50Crest Elev.:18.00Analysis By:G. JohnsonRiver Section:Index Point D-BSRiver Mile:XXXXL/S Toe Elev.:-3.50Checked By:J. Hogan, M. Per

Coordinates: State Plane (ft), N 2183200, E 6311320 Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions W/S Toe Elev.: -7.50 Date: 3/14/2013

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stability		Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
-3.50	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
6.00	0.0041	0.9959	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0705	0.9295	0.0743	0.9257
10.00	0.0600	0.9400	0.0000	1.0000	0.0094	0.9906	0.1415	0.8585	0.2006	0.7994
14.00	0.2136	0.7864	0.0000	1.0000	0.2256	0.7744	0.2040	0.7960	0.5153	0.4847
18.00	0.4180	0.5820	0.0000	1.0000	0.6597	0.3403	0.2589	0.7411	0.8532	0.1468



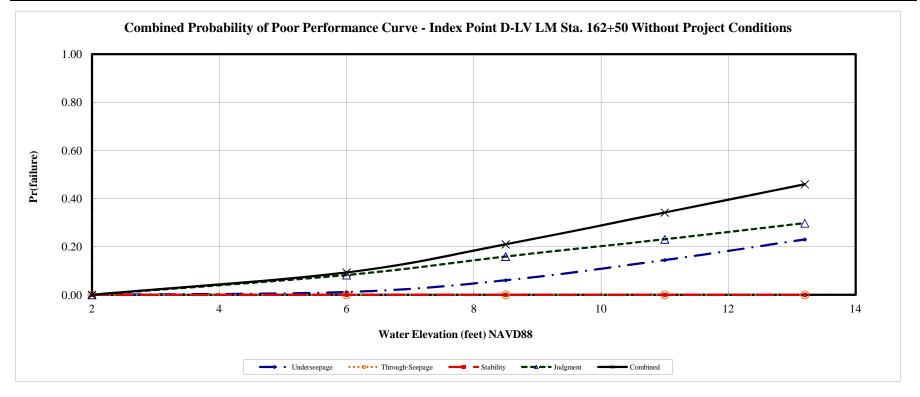
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Project: Lower San Joaquin Datum: NAVD 88

Study Area: Delta Front Lincoln Village
Levee Mile: Sta. 162+50
Crest Elev.: 13.20
Analysis By: G. Johnson
River Section: Index Point D-LV
River Mile: XXXX
L/S Toe Elev.: 2.00
Checked By: J. Hogan, M. Perle

Coordinates: State Plane (ft), N 2185939, E 6315555 Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions W/S Toe Elev.: 3.00 Date: 4/9/2013

Water Surface	Unders	eepage	Through-	Seepage	Stab	ility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
2.00	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
6.00	0.0115	0.9885	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0822	0.9178	0.0928	0.9072
8.50	0.0602	0.9398	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1591	0.8409	0.2098	0.7902
11.00	0.1443	0.8557	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2309	0.7691	0.3419	0.6581
13.20	0.2299	0.7701	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2979	0.7021	0.4593	0.5407



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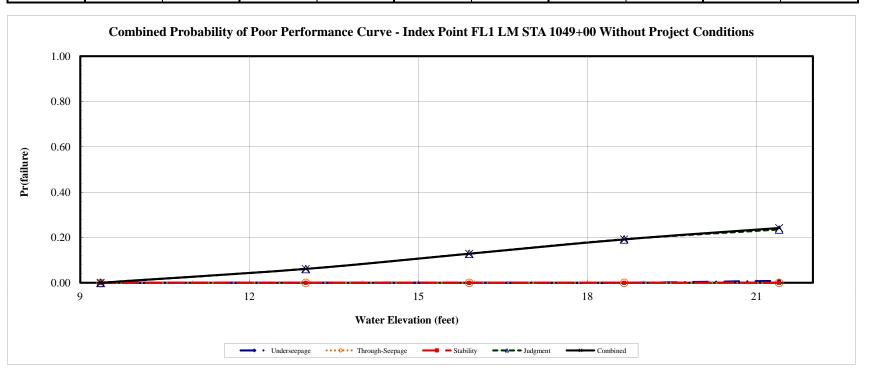
Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions

Project: Lower San Joaquin
Study Area: Left Bank French Camp Slough
River Section: Index Point FL1

Levee Mile: STA 1049+00 River Mile: XX.XX Crest Elev.: 21.40 L/S Toe Elev.: 9.36 W/S Toe Elev.: 10.00 Analysis By: G. Johnson Checked By: M. Perlea 12/03/2012

Date: 11/28/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through	-Seepage	Stal	oility	Judg	ment	Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
9.36	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
13.00	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0610	0.9390	0.0610	0.9390
15.90	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1282	0.8718	0.1282	0.8718
18.65	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1917	0.8083	0.1917	0.8083
21.40	0.0087	0.9913	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2351	0.7649	0.2418	0.7582



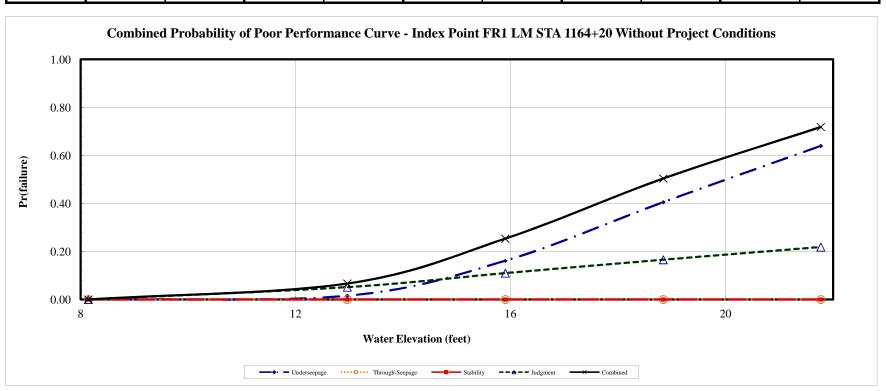
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Project: Lower San Joaquin Levee Mile: STA 1164+20 Crest Elev.: 21.77 Analysis By: G. Johnson

Study Area: Right Bank French Camp Slough
River Mile: XX.XX
L/S Toe Elev.: 8.14
Checked By: M. Perlea 12/12/2012
River Section: Index Point FR1
Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions
W/S Toe Elev.: 10.00
Date: 12/10/2012

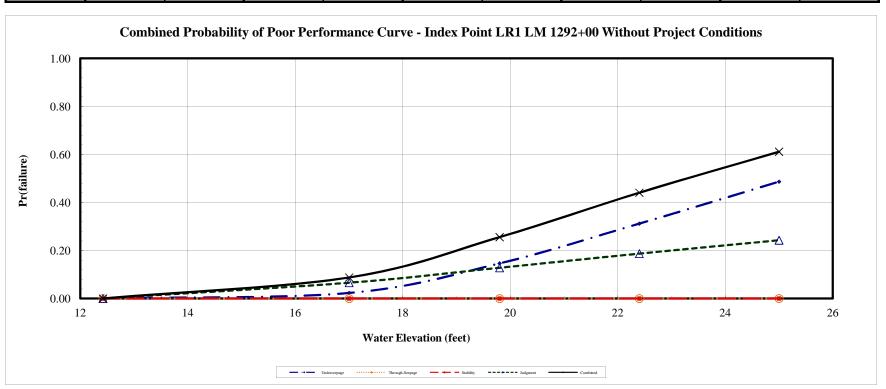
Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stat	oility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
8.14	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
12.96	0.0157	0.9843	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0514	0.9486	0.0663	0.9337
15.90	0.1615	0.8385	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1099	0.8901	0.2537	0.7463
18.84	0.4054	0.5946	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1656	0.8344	0.5039	0.4961
21.77	0.6396	0.3604	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2185	0.7815	0.7183	0.2817



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Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: 1292+00Crest Elev.: 25.00Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: San Joaquin RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 12.42Checked By: J. Hogan, M. PerRiver Section: Index Point LR1Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: 11.00Date: 12/18/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stat	oility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
12.42	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
17.00	0.0234	0.9766	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0657	0.9343	0.0876	0.9124
19.80	0.1465	0.8535	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1280	0.8720	0.2557	0.7443
22.40	0.3121	0.6879	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1870	0.8130	0.4408	0.5592
25.00	0.4868	0.5132	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2429	0.7571	0.6114	0.3886

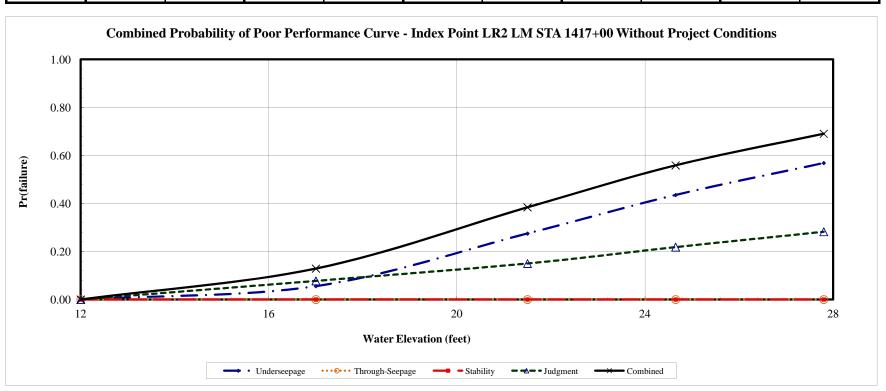


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Project: Lower San Joaquin Levee Mile: STA 1417+00 Crest Elev.: 27.80 Analysis By: G. Johnson

Study Area: Right Bank San Joaquin River
River Mile: XX.XX
L/S Toe Elev.: 12.00
Checked By: M. Perlea 12/03/2012
River Section: Index Point LR2
Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions
W/S Toe Elev.: 12.00
Date: 11/28/2012

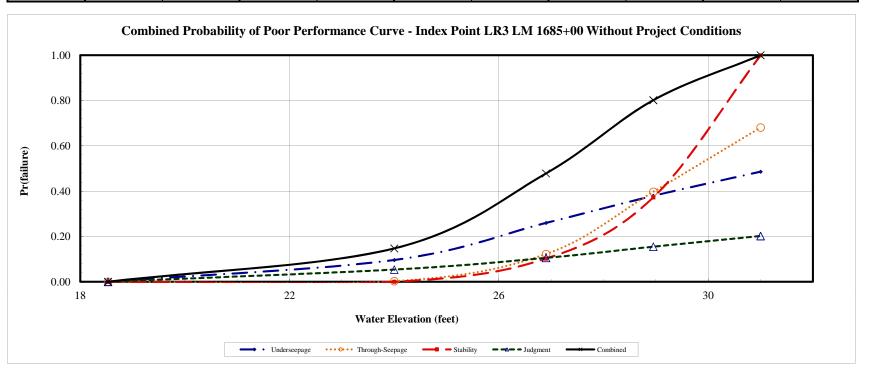
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Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
12.00	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
17.00	0.0555	0.9445	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0775	0.9225	0.1287	0.8713
21.50	0.2749	0.7251	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1503	0.8497	0.3839	0.6161
24.65	0.4353	0.5647	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2185	0.7815	0.5587	0.4413
27.80	0.5685	0.4315	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.2823	0.7177	0.6903	0.3097



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Project: Lower San JoaquinLevee Mile: 1685+00Crest Elev.: 31.00Analysis By: G. JohnsonStudy Area: San Joaquin RiverRiver Mile: XX.XXL/S Toe Elev.: 18.53Checked By: J. Hogan, M. PerleaRiver Section: Index Point LR3Analysis Case: Without Project ConditionsW/S Toe Elev.: 17.80Date: 12/19/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through	-Seepage	Stab	oility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
18.53	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
24.00	0.0961	0.9039	0.0026	0.9974	0.0003	0.9997	0.0538	0.9462	0.1472	0.8528
26.90	0.2596	0.7404	0.1222	0.8778	0.1025	0.8975	0.1054	0.8946	0.4782	0.5218
28.95	0.3790	0.6210	0.3971	0.6029	0.3725	0.6275	0.1547	0.8453	0.8014	0.1986
31.00	0.4857	0.5143	0.6809	0.3191	0.9993	0.0007	0.2019	0.7981	0.9999	0.0001



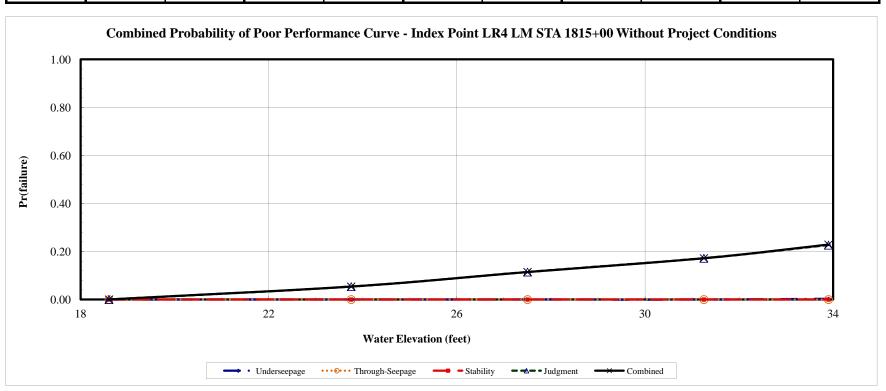
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Project: Lower San Joaquin Levee Mile: STA 1815+00 Crest Elev.: 33.90 Analysis By: G. Johnson

Study Area: Right Bank San Joaquin River
River Mile: XX.XX
L/S Toe Elev.: 18.60
Checked By: M. Perlea 12/13/2012
River Section: Index Point LR4
Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions
W/S Toe Elev.: 19.40
Date: 12/13/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stal	oility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
18.60	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
23.75	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0538	0.9462	0.0538	0.9462
27.50	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1144	0.8856	0.1144	0.8856
31.25	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1719	0.8281	0.1719	0.8281
33.90	0.0030	0.9970	0.0000	1.0000	0.0001	0.9999	0.2265	0.7735	0.2289	0.7711



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Project: Lower San Joaquin

Study Area: Left Bank Stockton Diverting Canal

River Mile: XX.XX

River Section: Index Point SL2

Analysis Case: Without Project Conditions

Crest Elev.: 44.56

L/S Toe Elev.: 34.30

Checked By: M. Perlea, G. Joh

W/S Toe Elev.: 34.79

Date: 9/27/2012

Water Surface	Unders	seepage	Through-Seepage		Stal	oility	Judgment		Combined	
Elevation	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R	Pr(f)	R
34.30	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
37.20	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0514	0.9486	0.0514	0.9486
38.80	0.0002	0.9998	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1008	0.8992	0.1009	0.8991
40.40	0.0062	0.9938	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1481	0.8519	0.1533	0.8467
44.56	0.2245	0.7755	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.1934	0.8066	0.3745	0.6255

